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The Prize Leap.

Many years ago there lived in one of the loniest villages of old Virginia a maiden whose uncommon beauty attracted to her scores of admirers. The father of the fair girl in his early youth was distinguished for his athletic feats. He wore upon his breast three medals which were the pledges of his victorious achievements. His daughter was a blushing Hebe of eighteen years, besieged with lovers; but the parental obedience which her father demanded led her to defer all to his choice. Still, she had her peculiar favorite in Harvey Carroll, who was the most accomplished and intellectual young man in all the country. But the old father of the maiden, possessed of a perfect monomania, upon the subject of leaping, suggested the following singular mode of selecting a husband for his daughter from the numerous proposals, viz: he invited all the declared suitors who had avowed themselves lovers of Amabel to meet at his house, and made to them this announcement: "Young men," said he, "you have solicited my child each of you to become your bride. She is comely and pure. She will prove as fair a gem as she appears. I have money to give her, but you see I don't care about money, nor talents, nor book knowledge, nor military renown, but I want her to marry a man of skill and strength. I obtained the mother of my child by jumping for her. A party of my own age were assembled, and my father-in-law avowed that the one who could leap the farthest should be the winner of the prize. My old woman, lads, was worth the effort. I was the successful man, and my daughter shall be obtained only in this manner. Here is the green sward, and there is Amabel—the one that jumps the farthest on the dead level shall win the prize." Amabel clung closely to her father and looked upon her array of lovers with no unmeaning glance. Still her eyes rested on one more lovingly than the rest, and that was Harvey Carroll.

A crowd of spectators were present to witness the feats. The loom and the quilting frame was deserted, the children left their sports, the old men forsook their pipes, and gray-haired, spectacled old dames forgot their spinning wheels, in the excitement of the hour. The avenue allotted for the contest was a level space in front of the village inn, directly in sight of Amabel's home. Exercises of a similar kind were then much in vogue in the Old Dominion, and the green was often used for such sports. The father of Amabel now came forward with his blushing daughter, attended by those patriarchal judges who were to determine by actual measurement the precise length of each leap.

The signal was now given, and each young man in turn took his place in the arena.

"John Watkins," cries a bystander appointed to announce their names—"John Watkins, fifteen feet two inches."*

Watkins retired, somewhat mortified at his ill success.

"Edward Keyson, eighteen feet one inch."

The merry shouts of applause here commenced, Mary prophesied Edward had won the prize; Amabel, however, looked pale and dissatisfied.

"James Haynes, nineteen feet precisely."

Huzzas rent the air. Everybody loved James; everybody but Amabel.

"Richard Rush, twenty feet two and one half inches."

Dick replaced his coat very coolly, as if not aware of the shouts which made the air resound with acclamations of joy.

"Henry Pettes, nineteen feet." But he cared not to win the prize. Amabel stood unmoved. Two other young men refused to leap for the prize, and Harvey Carroll was the last upon the roll. He marched into the arena with a firm step.

"Harvey Carroll, twenty-three feet one inch," was announced and he took the prize!

Amabel rushed into the arms of her devoted lover, to whom of all others she gave the special preference. Congratulations were exchanged—"the handsomest couple in old Virginia" was passed around—"the best match in the country," cries the multitude—when suddenly a young man of most prepossessing appearance presented himself as a candidate for the prize. He had just alighted at the village inn, and hearing the shouts of victory, came forward and inquired of Amabel's father if the ground was still open for competition? The old man, having leisurely surveyed the stranger's features, and then looking at Amabel, who was resting in Harvey's fond embrace, now looked wildly and wonderingly on the scene. Harvey wore a troubled countenance, for he saw the stranger was athletic and wore a lofty, manly air.

"George Washington, twenty-four feet," cried the man of measurement. He had fairly won the prize, but listen to his words:—

"My friends, I am a stranger among you, and for mere sport, I have tried my skill at jumping. The prize, which is adjudged to be mine, I relinguish to him who has a prior claim. Lovely though she be, yet her affections cannot be enkindled by a stranger. Harvey Carroll the prize is yours;" so saying, he left the arena, while a louder shout than ever rent the air. The stranger retired to the inn, and the next day pursued his journey. Harvey Carroll and Amabel were made one in the village church the next morning. Toasts were drank in honor of the stranger who so generously surrendered his prize, and the newly married pair offered fervent prayers for his future prosperity.

In the course of events, many sons and daughters were born of this happy wedlock, and Harvey Carroll became distinguished in revolutionary memory.

One evening, when Harvey returned from a hard day's campaign, and was resting beneath the vine-clad piazza of his beautiful country house, a stranger drove up, of commanding appearance, and inquired "if he could be entertained there for the night?" Harvey had just stepped into his summer house in search of Amabel, whom he found trimming a rose tree. She had now become dignified and matronly; her beauty was of another type from girlhood, still it was none the less captivating. She still glowed with the rose of health upon her cheek, and with a queenly air presided over the domestic hearth; her heart, too, was open to all generous impulses, and she stepped forward and bade the stranger welcome. She then quietly withdrew, to superintend her own repast, leaving Harvey to entertain the man of such pleasing exterior, who had become a stranger guest.

The meal was soon made ready, and Mrs. Carroll presided at the well-spread board. She looked at her guest and suddenly dropped her fork; she looked again—a shudder ran over her frame—she recognized the same man, though a little seared by time, who was the successful young leaper that won her as his prize and generously surrendered his claim. It was George Washington!

The General stared; he, too, had a faint remembrance of that face, for once seen, it left an impress And how, when the mutual recognitions were made manifest, they discoursed of what had befallen each in their journey, may be imagined. The General, though courteous and polite in speech, uttered no regrets that he did not avail himself of the prize—for he had found another, without making a fatal leap. He was proud of her virtues, and in due time Mrs. Carroll visited Washington, and was there most hospitably received, and a lasting bond of friendship was created, until they were separated by infirmity, and finally by death.

We smile at the record of leaping to obtain a prize; but would not the encouragement of such athletic feats among the young men of our age do away with that sickly effeminacy which rejects all manly, vigorous exercise which tends to develop the nobler faculties, and instead of growing dwarfed and made into the proportions of a dandy, might we not admire the lofty and graceful carriage of men strong and brave, such as made the heroes of the last century, and won the hearts of maidens who were run in nature's nobler mould?

SINGULAR INSTANCES OF EXTRAORDINARY MEMORY.—Seneca says of himself, that by the mere efforts of his natural memory, he was able to repeat 2000 words upon once hearing them, each in its order; though they had no dependence or connection upon each other. After which he mentions a friend of his, Portius Latro, who retained in his memory all the declamations he had ever spoken, and never found his memory fail him even in a single word. He also mentions Cyneas, ambassador to the Romons from King Pyrrhus, who one day so well learnt the names of the whole senate, and all the populace assembled, each by his name. Pliny says that Cyrus knew every soldier in his army by name; and L. Scipio, all the people of Rome. Dr. Wallis tells us that without the assistance of pen and ink, or anything equivalent, he was able in the dark, by mere force of memory, to perform arithmetical operations, as multiplication, division, extraction of roots, &c., to forty places, Particularly that in February, 1672, at the request of a foreigner, [by night in bed] he proposed to himself a number of 53 places, and without ever writing down the number, dictated it from his memory, at his next visit, twenty days afterwards.

INCIDENT FROM EXPERIENCES IN SCHOOL TEACHING.—One day, I saw a little fellow with his arms about a little witch of a girl, endeavoring, if I interpreted the manifestations right to kiss her.

'Tommy' said I, 'what are you doing there?'

'Nothin, sir,' spoke the bright-eyed little witch, 'he wath tryin' to kith me, that he wath, thur,' and she eyed him keenly.

'Why, Lucy, what prompted him to act so ungentlemanly right here in school?' I asked, anticipating some fun.

'Oh! he hitched up here and thed he wanted me to kith him, and I told him I wouldn't kiss thuch a thumpthy boy as he ith, then he thed he'd kith me, and I told him he dathn't, but he thed he would do it, and I told him I would tell the mather if he did, but he thed he didn't care a thhap for the mathter, and then tried to kith me tho hard,' and the little thing sighed.

'Why didn't you tell me, as you said you would?' I asked in a pleasant manner.

'Oh!' she replied with a naivete I did not often see, 'I didn't care much if he did kith me, and tho I let im.'

Here the whole school, who had been listening intently, broke out in an uproarious laugh, while our little hero and heroine blushed deeply.

RESPECT FOR THE LADIES.—It is thought, and justly too, that the presence of ladies is a great restraint on the sterner sex. A man must be very coarse in his manners, or very forgetful of the rules of propriety, who will use the same freedom in conversation in the presence of ladies, that he would if none but men were with him. Swearing, for instance, is a degrading and foolish practice, in any case, and in any company, however low it may be. But if indulged in before ladies, it is rudeness in the extreme. And whoever allows himself to do it, throws off the *gentleman* at once. And no *lady* will allow herself to remain where it is practiced. If we could have some means provided in this section of the country by which swearing in the presence of man or woman could be prevented, we think the conversation of many would be much more agreeable, and the state of society greatly improved. For a man who has not respect enough for his Maker to refrain from profaning his name, is not very likely to respect the female character nor the principles which should govern a moral community. Profane swearing is foolish, useless, degrading, and destructive of much that is good. No man's conversation is rendered more agreeable or effective by the use of an oath. A gentleman's word is good without it.

MISERIES.—To joke about a lady whom you secretly dislike.

To be obliged to confess poverty to a dun.

To make a good pun, at which nobody laughs but yourself.

Walking with ladies, to be met by a drunken friend, who insists upon speaking with you.

Tight boots on a hot summer day.

A short bed on a cold night.

Disliking babies, to be obliged, through courtesy, to dandle your friend's "pretty little sweety" for an hour or so.

Unluckily enlisting yourself on the wrong side of an argument, when you have ladies and learned men on the opposite side.

Visiting a young lady for the first time, and as you are being introduced, treading on the favorite cat's tail.

FROM ABROAD.

NEW YORK.

Fire Coroner Baker has submitted to the Mayor a communication of all the dealers in fire works, recommending the enactment of a law or ordinance prohibiting the storage or exposure of large quantities of fire works in this city, especially the fire works denominated colored pot and lance wheels; also other works of colored fires.

The Board of Fire Underwriters have decided to apply a kind of fastening to iron shutters throughout the city, (at their own expense,) of such a character that one window of each story above the first may be opened from the outside.

A Mass Meeting of the Firemen of Brooklyn was held on Friday evening, July 6th, to express their indignation against the action of the police at a fire which occurred there, and in which the firemen were brutally beaten with clubs by the Chief of Police and his men, and prevented from doing their duty. Mr. Gascoigne, a member of No. 5, was not permitted to enter a building which was on fire with a pipe, by the police, and on persisting was arrested. On this fact becoming known, the Department, almost without exception, refused to work, and the conflagration extended. Ressolutions were passed at the meeting recognizing no other power at a fire but that the Chief and his Assistants. The Chief of Police and his men were denounced in no measured terms, and a demand made upon the Common Council that the affair be investigated. A statement of facts relative to the affair was drawn up and presented to the Common Council, on Monday evening, July 9th, and referred to a Special Committee. Mr. Gascoigne brought suit against the Chief of Police for assault and false imprisonment, and the Insurance Company sued for damages for the destruction of the property in consequence of his high handed interference.

THOMAS O'BRIEN, CHARLES WILSON and LEVI D. WHITE, of Hose Company No. 56, and GARDNER VAN BRUNT, of Engine Co No. 2, of New York, saved the lives of three men and three women during a conflagration which existed at 136 Prince street, in that city on the 4th of July.

There were 173 fires in the city during the six months, ending May 31st, of which 65 were evidently the acts of incendiaries, and 108 the result of accident. By the comparative table of these, there is a decrease of 31 incendiary fires on the past three months, and a reduction of 7 fires on the total amount as compared with the preceding six months. The amount of damage was estimated at $879,894, and the Insurance amounted to $1,856,870.

BOSTON.

The Boston "Evening Dispatch, says the firemen's parade on the 4th July was an interesting one; the following is a description of a new and exceedingly unique uniform worn by several fire companies on that occasion.—

Maverick Engine Co. No. 9, *wearing caps and white shirts.*

Dunbar Engine Co. No. 1, similarly dressed.

Barnicoat Engine Co. No. 11, wearing a similar uniform.

Webster Engine Co. No. 13, with *red shirts and white caps.*

Mrs. Partington, upon reading the above may have been as much shocked as she was when the newspapers announced that a popular military company marched up State street with *bear skins*, but those of our fellow citizens who are not so fastidious as the good old lady referred to, will excuse the scanty raiment of the gallant firemen on account of the heat of the day, and its peculiar fitness for their vocation.

PROVIDENCE.

From a printed Report of the state of the Providence, [R. I.,] Fire Department, we learn that the organization consists of twelve companies—with a force of four hundred and thirty-two men. The number of Engines in use in the Department is eleven, together with eleven hose carriages, and one Hook and Ladder Truck. There are 10,300 feet of hose in use by the different companies. During the past year the Department was called out 57 times. The amount of loss by fire in the same period, $82,159; insurance on the same, $51,696. For the fifteen months, ending February, 1854, under the voluntary system, there were 163 alarms and fires.

Loss by fire in the same period in building..	$156,429
Merchandise.....	219,535
Amount of insurance.....	208,879
Loss over insurance.....	167,185

For the fifteen months, ending May, 1855, under the paid system, there were 71 alarms and fires.

Loss by fire in the same period in buildings..	$ 37,676
Merchandise.....	57,374
Amount of insurance.....	6,282
Loss over insurance.....	34,788

Making a difference in fifteen months in favor of the paid system, in alarms and fires, 92.

Loss on buildings.....	$118,734
On Merchandise.....	162,161
Amount of Insurance.....	148,597
Loss over insurance.....	132,207

A Tough Story.

Dave Constable says there is one advantage about old fashioned frigates—they drag so much dead water behind that if a man falls overboard on Monday you need not stop till Friday to pick him up again. He never gets beyond a few yards from the stern-post. In confirmation of this opinion, he refers us to the well-known anecdote connected with Capt. Pompous of the frigate 'Wash Tub.' One evening, while running up the Mediterrnean under a one-horse breeze, Pompous came on deck just before sundown, and entered into the following conversation with Mr. Smile, the first lieutenant.

'I heard a little noise on deck just now, Mr. Smile, what was the cause of it?'

'A man fell from the foreyard, sir.'

Without saying another word, Capt. Pompous returned to the cabin, and was not seen again until next morning, when he entered into conversation with the first lieutenant.

'I think you told me, Mr. Smile, that a man fell from the foreyard last evening.'

'I did, sir.'

'Have you picked him up yet?'

'No, sir.'

'Well, you had better do it sometime during the morning, or the poor devil will begin to starve.'

The lieutenant obeyed orders, lowered a boat about noon, and found the gentleman who had disappeared from the foreyard, but eighteen inches further astern than he was fourteen hours before. He was lying on his back, fast asleep.

We got this from an 'eye witness.'

Mike Finch and the Bull.

Mike took a notion to go in swimming, and had just got his clothes off, when he saw Deacon Smith's bull making at him—the bull was a vicious animal, and had come near killing two or three persons—consequently Mike felt rather 'jubus.' He did'nt call for help, for he was naked, and the nearest place from whence assistance cou'd arrive was the meeting-house, which was at that time filled with worshippers, among whom was the 'gal Mike was paying his devours to'—So he dodged the bull as the animal came at him, and managed to catch him by the tail. He was dragged around till nearly dead, and when he thought he could hold on no longer, he made up his mind he had better 'holler.' And now we will let him tell his own story:

'So looking at the matter in all its bearings, I cum to the conclusion that I had better let somebody know whar I was. So I gin a yell louder than a locomotive whistle, and it warn't long before I seed the deacon's two dogs a comin' down like as if they were seein' which could get thar fust. I knowed who they were arter—they'd jine the bull agin me, I war sartin, for they war orful wenomous and had a spite agin me. So says I, old brindle, as ridin' is as cheap as walkin' on this route, if you've no objections, I'll jist take a deck passage on that 'ere back o' yourn. So I wasn't long getting astride of him; then, if you'd bin thar, you'd have sworn thar warn't nothin' human in that ar *mix*, the sile flew so orfully, as the critter and I rolled round the field—one dog on one side and one on the other—tryin' to clinch my feet. I prayed and cussed and cussed and prayed, until I couldn't tell which I did at last, and neither warn't no use, they war so orfully mixed up. Well, I reckon I rid about half an hour this way, when old brindle thought it war time to stop to take in a supply of wind, and cool off a little. So when he got round to a tree that stood thar, he naturally halted—So sez I, old boys you'll lose *one* passenger sartin. So I jist clumb upon a branch, *kaikelatin'* to roost thar till I starved, afore I'd be rid round that ar way any longer. I war a makin' tracks for the top o' the tree, when I heard suthin' a makin' an orful buzzin' overhead. I kinder looked up, and if thar warn't—well, thar's no use swarin' now, but it war the biggest *hornet's nest* ever built You'll 'gin in' now, I reckon, Mike, 'cause there's no help for you. But an idee struck me then, that I'd stand a heap better chance a ridin' the bull than whar I was. Sez I, old feller, if you'll hold on, I'll ride to the next station, anyhow, let that be whar it will. So I jist dropped aboard him agin, and looked alott to see what I had gained by changin' quarters; and gentlemen, I'm a liar if thar warn't nigh half a bushel of the stingin' varmints ready to pitch into me when the word 'go' was gin. Well, I reckon they got it, for 'all hands' started for our *company*. Some on 'em hit the dogs—about a *quart* struck me, and the rest charged on brindle. This time the dogs led off fust, dead beat for the old deacon's, and as soon as old brindle and I could get under way, we followed. And as I war only a deck passenger, and had nothin' to do with steerin' the craft, I swore if I had we shouldn't have run that channel, anyhow. But, as I said afore, the dogs took the lead—brindle and I next and the hornets directly arter—the dogs yellin', brindle bellerin, and the hornets buzzin' and stingin'. I did'nt say nothin, for it warn't no use. Well, we'd got about two hundred yards from the house, and the deacon heard us and out. I seed him hold up his hands and turn *white*. I reckoned he was prayin', then, for he didn't expect to be called for so soon, and it warn't long neither, afore the hull congregation—men, women and children, cum out, and then all hands went to yellin'. None of em had the fust notion brindle and I belonged to this world, I jist turned my head and passed the hull congregation. I see the run would be up soon, for brindle couldn't turn an inch from a fence that stood dead ahead. Well, we reached that fence, and I went *ashore* over the old critter's head, landin' on tother side, and lay thar stunned. It warn't long afore some on 'em as war not scared, cum runnin to see what I war, for all hands kalkelated that the bull and I belonged together.—But when brindle walked off by himself, they seed how it war, and one of 'em said, 'Mike Fink has got the wust of the scrimmage once in his life!' Gentlemen, from that day, I dropped the courtin' business, and never spoke to a gal since, and when my hunt is up on this yearth, thar won't be any more Fink's, and it's all owin' to deacon Smith's brindle bull!'

Taking the Census.

'The following colloquy took place between the Census Marshal and a native of Germany, in Albany:

'Who lives here?'

'Yaw.'

'What's your name?'

'Sharmany, on der Rhine.'

'What's your father's name?'

'Nix for staw.'

'When did you arrive in Albany?'

'Mit a steamboats.'

'Got any children?'

'Yaw—two barrels mit krout.'

How long have you resided in this house?'

'Two rooms and der basements.'

'Who owns the building?'

'I pays not'ing. Hance pays the same twice a month.'

'Where did you live last year!'

'Across der red store as you come up mit der market in your right hand, perhind der pump vhat belongs to der blacksmid shops.'

The Marshal having entered all this, made up his mind that he would push ahead and examine Hans, who lives up stairs 'mit der banisters.'—We shall note his success at an early day.

THE ROMANCE OF HISTORY.—On the 18th of June, 1855, the French and English, fighting on the same side, against the Russians, attacked the Malokoff and Redan towers, near Sebastopol. The same day, forty years before, they were antagonists to one another, and fought out one of the most sanguinary fields on record. The coincidence of dates is remarkable For thirty-eight years the anniversary of Waterloo continued a festival, but now it is no longer so observed. The death of Wellington, the recent visit of Louis Napoleon to Queen Victoria, and, more than all else, the alliance of the two armies, have suggested the discontinuance.

Poetry and Extracts.

[From the Evening Mirror.]

STANZAS FOR THE TIMES.

Out upon this craven worship
Of the grandeur of our time;
Out upon our little greatness,
And the Age's mock sublime;
Out upon the brainless braggarts,
Who are boasting evermore
Of the world's emancipation
From the thralling gloom of yore-

What *is* Mind—save when it giveth
Wider blessings, deeper good?—
What *is* Love—but that which liveth
For a human brotherhood?
Who among us is so holy
That "himself" is but a name?
Whose the soul so meek and lowly
That it never dreamed of Fame?

Does no leper robe in purple—
Sits no villian on a throne?
Lives no Dives in this present—
And is Lazarus unknown?
Hath the truth a patient hearing—
Spurns no one a mighty thought?
Passion—reason—impulse—feeling—
Do they guide us as they ought?

There are seething bells of torment,
Where the worm that never dies,
Revels in the writhing madness
Of the doomed one's agonies—
There are fields of crimson horror,
There be Golgothas of woe;
And a surging Sea of Sorrow,
Meets us wheresoe'er we go.

Sycophants still sell their manhood—
Human things still cringe and crawl;
Purse-proud Beggary still jostles
Thread-bare Merit 'gainst the wall;—
But Life's carnival moves onward
To the music and the mirth;
So the undelying madness,
Seemeth as of nothing worth.

Out then on this hollow worship,
Of the grandeur of our time;
Out upon our little greatness,
And the Age's false sublime!
Woe so breathes the breath of boasting,
He is a traitor to his trust;
He alone who, toiling ever,
Fainteth never-more, is just.

Home is Where there's One to Love Us.

BY CHARLES SWAIN.

Home's not merely four square walls,
Though with pictures hung and gilded;
Home is where Affection calls—
Filled with shrines the Heart hath builded!
Home—go watch the faithful dove,
Sailing 'neath the heavens above us,—
Home is where there's one to love us!
Home is where there's one to love us!

Home's not merely roof and room,
It needs something to endear it;
Home is where the heart can bloom;
Where there's some kind lip to cheer it!
What is home with none to meet?
None to welcome, none to greet us?
Home is sweet—and only sweet—
Where there's one we love to meet us!

Whatever be the motive of insult, it is always best to overlook it; for folly scarcely can deserve resentment, and malice is punished by neglect.

Chicago is only seventeen years old, and has a population of eighty thousand. Milwaukee is twenty years old, and has a population of forty thousand.

The ancient Roman ladies are said to have adorned themselves by tying a live snake about their necks. The reptile in that case may be said to have been the lady's live stock.

The Chap who undertook to harness a nightmare did not succeed. He however succeeded with the clothes-horse. His brother was seriously injured by the kick of a saw-horse.

An eminent rider has undertaken, for a heavy wager, to ride the well known horse *Chestnut* against the celebrated horse *Radish*. He will use the saddle of mutton and the spurs of necessity for the occasion.

Strange, Moore, and Wright, the notorious wags, were on a certain occasion, dining together, when Moore observed, 'There's one knave among us, and that's Strange.' 'Ah, no,' said Wright' 'there's one Moore.' 'Ah, said Strange, 'that's Wright.'

One day last winter, a lady on Jamaica Pond, who is very expert on skates, offered the privilege of a kiss to any one who would catch her.—The offer was made louder than she intended, for when she darted off, dozens started in pursuit, and she was captured br a negro, who, however, did not insist upon the forfeit.

'Do you keep cast things here?' inquired a Yankee the other day, as he sauntered into a foundry and addressed the proprietor.

'We do.'

'You cast all kinds of things in iron, eh?'

'Certainly, don't you see that is our business?'

'Ah! well, cast me a shadow, will you?'

'Yes! come here, Jim, Sam, Dick, and cast this Yankee into the furnace.'

The Yankee cast one look, one lingering look behind, and made tracks for parts unknown.

Napoleon a Poet.

When Napoleon the Great was passing through France, in company with his Austrian bride, he came to a triumphal arch, on which the local poet inscribed:

"'Twas very wise, each one agrees,
For him to marry Marie Louise."

The Emperor laughed internally at the lines, and after the mayor of the place had concluded his complimentary address, according to custom, he presented him with a gold snuff box, and replied to the speech:

"And when you take a pinch and sneeze,
You'll think, good sir, of Marie Louise."

Painful but Laughable.

In 'Notes of an Army Surgeon,' we find the following:

'I remember one day, in making my hospital rounds, a patient just arrived, presented an amputated forearm, and in doing so could hardly refrain a broad laugh; the titter was constantly on his face.

'What is the matter? this does not strike me as a subject of laughter.'

'It is not, doctor; but excuse me, I lost my arm in so funny a way that I still laugh when I look at it.'

'What way?'

'Our first sergeant wanted shaving, and got me to attend to it, as I am corporal. We went together in front of his tent; I had lathered him, took him by the nose, and was just applying the razor, when a cannon ball came, and that was the last I saw of his head and my arm. Excuse me, doctor, for laughing so, but I never saw such a thing before.'

This occurred during the siege of Fort Erie.

The Fireman's Journal.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 25, 1855.

Having recently made large additions to our Job Office, we are prepared to execute every description of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL PRINTING with the utmost despatch, and at the most reasonable rates.

We regret deeply to hear of the difficulties at present surrounding our brother firemen in Sacramento, we hope however that temperate counsels will prevail and the danger which now threatens their organization may be averted. That the firemen of Sacramento have cause for complaint, none can for a moment doubt, but they should reccollect that Common Councils, are bnt "for a day," while an organization similar to a Fire Department is for "all time," therefore its members should be careful in the heat of their indignation, not to impair their reputation and usefulness.

If for every wrong fancied or real, a Department is to be disorganzed, the people lose all confidence in it, and altho' years may pass and not anything occur to mar the smoothness of its working, yet there will always be a lurking feeling of distrust in its promptness and efficiency, which will go far to alienate favor and support from the Community in which it may be located

Common Councils are but the creatures of the people subservient to their will and dictation, and to them directly should the Firemen of Sacramento appeal, for Mayor English distinctly stated that he vetoed the obnoxious measure because the people did not demand its passage. It is a well known fact in natural history that Common Councils have no sympathy with Fire Departments, unless the members thereof assume the consistency of a ball of putty, and hold themselves ready to obey the the mandates of those who may desire to use them—*politically*. A correspondent hin political feeling was the foundation of the trouble at Sacramento, but of which we cannot speak as we are not sufficiently posted in relation thereto.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the days of sailing of the Steamers of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co, have been changed from the 1st and 16th to the 5th and 20th of each monh, thus enabling business men to reply promptly to letters rceived from the States. The "Sonora" "J. L. Stevens" "Golden Gate" and "Golden Age", a quartette of the most splendid ocean palaces afloat, form the running line at the present time.

The Ladies Fair in aid of the Catholic Orphan Asylum, commences on Monday evening next at Musical Hall on Bush street, and is to remain open nine days. The Asylum now contains one hundred and twenty five children, for the support of whom a large amount is necessary at all times. Let our citizens therefore come forward generally and assist the kind hearted women who have charge of the Institution in obtaining a sufficient amount there to bear expenses for months to come.

Democratic County Convention.

This Body met last evening in the District Court Room. Communications were received from the following gentlemen offering themselves as candidates.

Sheriff—D. Mahoney, R. E. Woods, P, J. Hickey, D. Scannel, Wm. Fitzpatrick,

Recorder—James Walsh, John Midleton, James Grant, C. Garvey, F. D. Kohler, J. D. Bluxome, James Vantine, F, G. Rotan, M. E. Flannigan.

Treasurer—C. P. Duane, G. W. Murray, G. W. Greene, W. A Matthews, W. T. Sherman, Thomas Glenn, J. B. Bidleman, Chas. Hosmer, D. Cronin. A. Phelps, John Ewalt.

Coroner—S. B. Mills, E. A. Theller, Edward Corbett, B Coit, S. C. Field, H. C. F. Behrens, B. E. Holland, J. Horace Kent, J. B. Cunningham, J. J. Bryant.

Clerk—Edward Gallagher, S. R. Harris, Thos. Hayes,

Assessor—J. W. Stillman, C. P. Buckley, W. G. Ross, J. C. Potter.

Surveyor—Wm. Fitzpatrick, J. J. Gardner.

District Attorney—H. H. Byrne.

A resolution providing that no person who has been a member of the Know Nothing order shall be eligible to a nomination, was voted down.

A resolution was passed requiring all members of the Convention who are candidates to retire at once from the room.

After the transaction of some unimportant business, the Convention adjourned to this evening.

A new kind of a Rail-Road Bridge, has been shown us by Messers, Phillips & Leonard, architects of this city. The principle upon which it is constructed being the best yet presented, as it is either a compression or stension strain, there being no lateral strain upon it. The bridge can span 500 feet, and will not require two-thirds of the material of any other bridge of the same size, and will sustain more weight. Want of space precludes us from entering more into particulars. The office of Messers P & L, is at 150 Montgomery street, where every information can be obtained.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the First Annual Ball of the "Benevolent Sons of the Emerald Isle," to be given on Thursday evening next, August 30th, at the Assembly rooms of Madame Pique, on Kearny street. The ball is for charitable purposes, and will be conducted throughout with much taste and regard for the comfort and pleasure of those who participate.

THE ARTS.—Mr. James W. Johnston [whose portrait stares us in the face from the opposite side of the street, while we write] appears to be making rapid strides in the favor of the public as a Daguerrean artist. His rooms are crowded daily, and to say the truth, his pictures merit the highest commendation for excellence that the press has bestowed on them.

LETTER FROM SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 23, 1855.

There has been much excitement existing in our city, in consequence of the action of the Common Council in reducing the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, from $1,200 to $600, solely on political grounds—Mr. Arents being an Anti-Know-Nothing, and the Council being *essentially* Know Nothing in its political feeling. The Department feeling aggrieved, (and rightly too,) through its Board of Delegates passed the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Common Council have, in disregard of the expressed wishes of the Fire Department of this city, (now numbering between 400 and 500 persons,) reduced the salary of our Chief Engineer from $1,200 to $600, with a view to reduce the expenditures of the city; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the confident opinion of this Board that such action will have the immediate effect to disorganize many of the Fire Companies of the city, and thus render the services of this branch of public safety as inefficient as it was immediately after the conflagration of 1852.

Resolved, That in this opinion we are unanimons, and feeling that we may be hereafter censured for inefficiency and lack of ability as Firemen, and that the above action will be the sole and entire cause of such reproach, we therefore publish this solemn protest against said action, fully believing the public at large, who have so generously granted appropriations to furnish us with houses and apparatus, will exonerate the Fire Department from blame, and place the censure where it justly belongs, for the penuriousness that has rendered and will render our organization of less benefit than is expected by those whose servants and aids we are proud to be.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are eminently due and are hereby tendered to His Honor Mayor English, for the course pursued by him in vetoing the ordinance recently passed by the Common Council reducing the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Notwithstanding the resolutions, however, and the Mayor's veto, the obnoxious measure was passed without a dissenting voice in the Council, and the retult has been a partial disorganization of the Fire Department. As far as the firemen are concerned, they stand united upon the subject, and in their endeavors to procure for their Chief proper support, have abandoned all feelings and jealousies in the cause. Aldermen Meeker and Hardy, who have done more than any other members of the Council, were burned in effigy a night or two ago. On Wednesday morning there was an alarm of fire; the bells rang violently, and the hoarse cries of men rendered it almost certain that a large conflagration threat*ened the city; but three or four of the compa*nies responded to the call. Confidence l having passed a resolution not to roll until fifty men were at the house, remained at home. Eureka 4 could only command four or five men on the rope, which of course rendered her powerless. Members of other companies were on the ground with their caps reversed. Engines 3, 5 and 6, and a Hook and Ladder Company, were quick upon the spot, but the fire was merely a pile of shavings. Thus you will perceive what a situation our Department is placed in by the action of a few men—the lives and property of the citizens endangered merely for the purpose of carrying out a grand political idea. But the day of reckoning will come.

Henry Polley, K. N., ex-Chief Engineer, and on whom the charge is laid, that being defeated, he is favorable to the change of salary, was yesterday elected Alderman of the First Ward by 65 majority over Bowstead, Democrat. Every influence was brought to bear to defeat him, but without success, although the State *Tribune* of that morning contained an intemperate appeal to the members of Engines 3 and 5 to rally to the polls as political bodies to elect Mr. P. I am assured that Mr. Polley is not in favor of the reduction of salary, as his acts in the Council will show.

The "Sacramento Guard" is the name of a new military company lately formed in this city, with H. Meredith as Captain, J. Woodward as 1st Lieutenant, R. Wilcox, 2d Lieutenant, and John Arnold, Bvt. 2d Lieutenant. The company numbers sixty men, and on Tuesday evening last adopted their uniform—dark blue dress coat and pants, a gold cord running down the side of the latter, with appropriate trimmings; cap something similar to the "Blues" of your city, only lighter. A great deal of military enthusiasm is being displayed among our citizens, more than has ever before been perceptible. A fine room for drill purposes, 55 feet in width by 120 in depth, is to be constructed on Second street, which will be the largest room of the kind in the State. Under the good management of Quartermaster Kibbe, our State will ere long boast of the most perfect volunteer militia force in the Union.

The Board of Delegates of the Fire Department for the ensuing year met on Tuesday evening last, and organized. F. R. Folger was re-elected Secretary, he having received twenty out of twenty-seven votes. Mr. F. is a member of No. 4. Mr. N. A. H. Ball, of Mutual Hook and Ladder Co. 1, was elected Treasurer of the Board.

A meeting of the Tehama Hose Co. No. 1 was held last evening. W. H. Blauvelt was elected Foreman, and C. M. Folger Assistant Foreman, for the ensuing year.

Business of all kinds is very active here and has been for several months past. There are a great number of brick buildings being erected in various portions of the city. J street will present a splendid appearance—brick edifices of various heights and frontage are going up on almost every block. The *Union* building is having another story added to it, to give more room for the extensive business of that concern. The building of the Railroad has given a great impetus to the business of all classes, and property has materially risen in value. The future of Sacramento is certainly a bright one, for it must eventually be the grand *depot* of the State, and the radiating point from which the iron horse shall course its way.

Several of the stores in this city, as you are aware, are not behind any at the Bay city, or in the Atlantic cities, in point of elegance and richness of stock, and in beauty of fitting up. One in particular, the jewelry store of Hiller & Andrews, on J street, near Third, is deserving of more than a passing notice. They have the richest assortment of jewely in California, and transact a heavy busindss. Their establishment is fitted up with great taste, and among other things, contains a show case which was on exhibition at the World's Fair in New York. It is of French plate glass, eighteen feet long and four wide, the edges fastened with a silver rim, and is over an inch in thickness. It is a splendid affair, and worth a visit when you come to

SACRAMENTO.

CELEBRATION.—We are glad to observe that the Society of California Pioneers have determined to celebrate, in a handsome manner, the anniversary of the Admission of California into the Union, on the 10th of September. Geo. Penn Johnston, Esq. will deliver an oration on the occasion, and Mr. Pettit is preparing a poem.

A Trip to the Sulphur Springs of Napa Valley.

BY "ONE OF 'EM."

On Saturday, 18th inst., at 10 A. M., found ourselves comfortably fixed on board the neat little steamer "Guadalupe," Capt. Goodrich, bound for Napa and "the Springs." As we were complacently smoking our 'Leon de Cabanas'—congratulating ourselves that we were bound to a spot where the din of politics and mutterings 'deep and loud,' of disappointed candidates would be hushed by the sweet music of birds, and murmurings of gentle streams—we were suddenly aroused by the gun announcing the departure of the 'Golden Gate,' bearing away the golden treasurers of our mountains—to bring in return, more precious jewels in the shape of wives and children. On we glide, rapidly passing the stately monuments of San Francisco's mechanical skill and industry.

The trip to Napa is full of interest—passing in full view of the ancient and venerable city of Vallejo, and the dock yards of Mare Island—(Why cannot that name be changed to something of interest and beauty?) We passed close to the U. S. Steamer 'Massachusetts,' and sloop-of-war 'Decatur,' neither of which attracted any attention by their beauty or symmetry of model. They look like the city of Vallejo, opposite them, old and fit to be deserted.

The weather was too hot to pay much attention to the devious meanderings of Napa creek, the only thing remarkable about it being how the first man ever found his way up. At 3½ P. M., arrived at Napa City, where, after partaking of a few refreshments with mine host of the Napa City Hotel, we started afresh and refreshed, in a two-horse concern, for the famed 'Springs,' distant eighteen miles. Despite the cheerful conversation of our companions and pocket associates, for more than half of the journey it was impossible to shut out the clouds of dust, or resist the overpowering heat; but as we penetrated deeper into the beautiful valley of Napa, the shades of the oaks and perfume of flowers rendered the journey one of delight and exquisite pleasure.—The canon in which the Springs are situated runs westerly from Napa Valley; and is divided thro' the centre by a small stream, redolent of the sulphur from which the Springs derive their name and fame. Either bank of the stream is shaded by wide spreading oaks, myrtle and manzanitto

We arrived at the hotel just at dusk, and found a host of fair ladies and gay gallants looking out for the new arrivals. Our coming was the more particularly welcome, as we were the bearers of the news of the arrival of the 'Sonora,' and latest news from San Francisco, which last is no inconsiderable item to the sojourners in this romantic and quiet valley. It was quite gratifying to be of importance, as we so knowingly answered interrogatories relative to the affairs going on in 'the world,' and quite as unmistakable our proper position, as soon as the inquirers were satisfied. The hotels, two in number—proprietors, Messrs. Evey and Silley—are *at present* quite *full; but as people are getting cured* and departing every day, there is plenty of room for a few more yet. There are at present about seventy visitors, a large number of whom are invalids.—Among the number are many familiar to your readers—Fletcher Haight and daughter, Dr. H. M. Gray, B. C. Horn and lady, Mrs George Waters, Mrs. Cissna, Mr. Edgerton, W. H. Silverthorn, Mr. Burke and lady, Mrs. P. W. Shepard, and Capt. T. L. Wilson, of San Francisco, Major Jos. Beard, lady and son, S. Chadwick; and Col. J. Williamson, of Nevada, are well known to all.

The invalids who are here are recovering faster than their most earnest hopes would warrant, and so delighted do they become by their stay in this charming retreat from the world's cold heartlessness, that it is with sadness and regret that they leave it. The medicinal properties of the water of the Springs are sulphur and potass, with a large per centage of iron and magnesia, and are extremely efficacious in all cases of rheumatic and cutaneous diseases. The pleasures of a sojourn are much increased by the assiduous and lady-like attentions of the hostess, Mrs. Evey, whose careful attention to the wants of every guest cannot be too highly eulogized. To those who enjoy the recreations of the field, this is peculiarly 'the place;' quail, pheasant, hare, etc., abound, and the brooks are filled with the spotted trout. Too much can hardly be said in praise of this delightful spot, for which nature has done so much, and of the society which graces it. To-morrow a gay pic-nic party starts for a days' pleasure, and all wordly thoughts and cares are abandoned by the anticipation of a day spent amidst the scenes of nature, with no eye to see but that of nature's God—the mind untrammeled by thoughts of gain—the soul pure from influences of dissipation and vice, will be refreshed and rendered more fit to cope with the bitter realities of a city home and life. Then away to care, all you troubled and troubling ones, living in great cities, and come hither, where you can rest and be comforted.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

METROPOLITAN.—The Misses Gougenheim are so great favorites with the community, that even the exorbitant prices charged do not prevent respectable audiences being in constant attendance. During the week they have performed some of their best characters, and on each performance have been called before the curtain. Their success is almost without parallel. To-night the charming Miss Joey takes her first benefit, and if the house is not crowded from pit to dome, we shall be mistaken. The fascinating young lady commands the best feeling of the community, and the public will show that they appreciate her qualities as an exemplary lady in private life, and as a great actress, by their attendance to-night. The sisters appear in both pieces, and the bill offered is about as attractive as any other presented this season.

UNION THEATRE.—On Monday evening the Union, on Commercial street, will re-open with a very talented company. The house has been thoroughly renovated, the stage remodeled, and new and beautiful scenery painted. Mr. James Stark is manager and proprietor, and J. W. Thoman, stage manager. We notice the names of several favorites in the company—Anderson, Phelps, Wilder, Thoman, John Dunn, Connor and Stark, and Mesdames Stark, Woodward and Burrell, with Monsieur and Madame Monplaisir. This is a strong array of talent, and must command success. We are truly pleased to learn that Mr. Stark, in accordance with the general wish of the public, has put the price of admission at about one half of that charged at the other theatres, and, in consequence, we are satisfied that the Union will be constantly crowded.

GERMANIA CONCERT SOCIETY. — Madame Anna Bishop and Mr. Bochsa will assist at the Grand Concert, to morrow evening, at Turn-Verein Hall. The members of the orchestra are most of the distinguished professors of the city, conducted by Herold and led by Kohler. The programme shows the best bill yet offered at this Hall, and will, no doubt, command the attention of hundreds of the lovers of music.

CIRCUS—Lee & Marshall's Hippodrome has been crowded every night since its opening, and the talented company will continue to draw for weeks to come. It is certainly the best company we have ever seen on the Pacific shores, and we doubt if more variety and real talent can be found in any circus in the Atlantic States. Some of the feats performed are astonishing, and must be seen to be believed. Go early to-night, for there will be another rush.

The resuscitated "Whig party" met at the Union Hotel last night. A large number was present. "None but Whigs admitted." The county ticket is to be nominated next week, and it is said will be the most acceptable ever presented in this city. Don't we wish we may see it?

LETTER FROM STOCKTON.

STOCKTON, August 22d, 1855.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—In perusing the last issue of your interesting and valuable paper, I noticed a communication from "Butt," in relation to the Fire Department of our city, in which mention is made of 'some trouble' in the Weber Engine Company. I do not know who 'Butt' is, but I certainly think he has got hold of the BUTT end of the matter. The trouble, if there is any in the company, did not originate on account of remarks made to any member of the company by the Foreman at the late fire.

The present Foreman of our company (for your humble servant is one of the pioneers of the old Weber Company,) is a gentleman, incapable of using any language towards members of his company that would give offence. He is a young fireman, but a zealous one, and will use his best efforts to keep harmony and good will between the members of the Department.

The gentlemen that have withdrawn from Weber Company, are all or nearly all members of Ward No. 1, and Weber Engine is located in Ward 2. Now the reason of their withdrawal is to form a new company in the 1st Ward, where most of the fires have occurred, and where a good and efficient company is much needed; and from the names on the roll call of 'Pandolphin' Engine Company, I have no doubt but that with a good apparatus, they will give a good account of themselves, and be right hard to beat, for many old firemen from New York and Baltimore are enrolled among the 'Pandolphins.'

I have long been a member of the Stockton Fire Department, and feel a deep interest in its welfare, and I am heartily sorry that anything should have occurred to mar the good feeling that has hitherto existed between the members of the Department; but I am sure from present indications, under the direction of our gallant and efficient Chief and his Assistants, that all will go well, and that harmony and good feeling be restored.

The Weber company is in a prosperous condition at the present time. Many new applications for membership were received at the last monthly meeting, and the officers and members are determined that old Weber No. 1 shall, as in times past, be number one whenever she is wanted.

I remain, most respectfully yours,

FAIR PLAY.

Jerry Sullivan, whose name will yet be numbered among 'Dicken's' honshold words, has during the past week plunged us into a perfect sea of literature, and then left us to scramble ashore as best we might. We must get ashore, however, before the next steamer arrives, and therefore until then, we will endeavor to keep afloat upon the solid pages of 'Harper,' the bright and sunny leaves of 'Knickerbocker,' the philosophical chapters of 'Putnam,' and the sentimental stories of 'Graham,' taking care to look askance at the ladies' fashions in 'Godey,'—yet *envying* those 'happy husbands' who have the privilege of waiting upon 'Young' once a month, to settle for *loves* of bonnets and *sweets* of mantillas—also relying on the refinement of the 'Home Journal,' the spice and sarcasm of 'Punch,' and the life-like illustrations of 'good old English' Pictorials.

The examination in the shooting affray which occurred on Tuesday afternoon last, at the corner of Pine and Kearny streets, immediately after the primary election in the Sixth Ward, was commenced yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Recorder's Court, before Mayor Van Ness. Mr. James P. Casey appeared, attended by his counsel, Messrs. James and Tilford. District Attorney H. H. Byrne appeared for the prosecution. The court room was crowded to excess, the assemblage evincing great interest in the proceedings.

Mr. Byrne said he felt a delicacy in appearing in this case at the present time, as the Grand Jury intended to sift the matter to the bottom and bring the guilty parties to justice. He said he thought that the witnesses most needed by the prosecution, were those who from their injuries were unable to appear.

Mayor Van Ness said that he had intimated to the counsel of Mr. Casey that it would be better to waive an examination in his Court, and go directly before the Grand Jury with the matter; but as he had appointed the hour at which they had met, and as the counsel of Mr Casey had intimated they would make out a clear case of self-defence on his part, he was willing to go on.

Mr. Tilford said they were anxious to proceed.

Mr. Byrne then called as witnesses Messrs. J. P. Zane, officer Petty, Capt. C. A. Howard, and officer Lane, who testified as to the general facts of the case, corroborating each other as to the point that Bagley fired at Casey twice or three times before Casey had attempted to point his pistol; that there were at least twenty shots fired at Casey by various parties—Cushing, Simmons, Hennessy and Lynch; that Cushing came up to Casey, and when within a foot of him fired twice, one ball grazing his right temple, and the other passing harmless, and that at the time Casey was unarmed. Mr. Slocomb, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Judge McGowan, were sworn for the defence. The former testified to the whole occurrence; saw the fight from the commencement; Bagley came out of the grocery store at the corner of Pine and Kearny streets; Casey then stood in the middle of the street, with his hands by his side, and nothing in them that as he was walking away sideways, Bagley fired at him two or three times before Casey drew, when Casey fired once or twice, and Bagley fell. Mr. Slocomb testified that he then saw Cushing go deliberately up to Casey, and when within a foot or two of him, pointed his pistol at Casey's head; the latter threw up his hands and said, "Would you murder me? I am unarmed;" when Cushing fired at Casey twice; Casey then said, "You cowardly son of a b—h;" that then there was a desperate struggle between Cushing and Casey for mastery, when they clinched and Casey threw Cushing, and the former struck the latter twice, as the witness thought, with an empty pistol, but as he afterwards learned, with a knife. Mr. Slocomb testified that there were at least five men firing at Casey, and twenty shots discharged; Mr. Casey did not fire until he was attacked.

Judge McGowan also testified as to the shooting and the number of men engaged therein; the action of Casey in not firing until he was forced to it; that he had informed Casey during the day that he would be murdered before the day closed, and advised him to be on his guard; that he saw Lynch fire once at Casey, and afterward Cushing came up and snatched the pistol from Lynch and fired twice at Casey: he did not see Hennessy shoot; that Bagley and Hennessy were on the ground early in the day, armed.

At the conclusion of Judge McGowan's testimony, it being five o'clock, Mayor Van Ness adjourned the case until this afternoon at two o'clock, when the witnesses on both sides are requested to be present.

It is rumored that a Mass Meeting of the "American Party" was held last evening at Musical Hall, over which Bailie Peyton presided, and that the entire State and county nominations were unanimously confirmed amidst the greatest harmony and enthusiasm From the conflicting reports which have been prevalent since the nominations were made, this state of affairs will certainly surprise outsiders.

Vigilant Engine Company No. 9.

The corner stone of the new house now being erected on Stockton street, between Broadway and Pacific streets, for Vigilant Engine Company No. 9, was laid on Saturday last at 1 o'clock P. M. The following articles were placed in the copper box prepared for the purpose, by the foreman, Mr. John Short: a copy of all the city papers, a roll of the certificate members of the Department, a list of the officers and members of the Board of Delegates, a blank certificate of membership of the Department, a roll of the Trustees of the Charitable Fund, the Constitution of No 9, and every other company in the Department, together with other memorandums and documents relating to the Department and its members; the Bible, pieces of American and Foreign gold and silver coin, a Continental note, specimens of California quartz and dust, a miniature American ensign, and a full file of the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL.

The ceremony of placing the stone was performed by Franklin E. R. Whitney, of Howard Engine No. 3, and David T. Van Orden, of Empine Co. No 1, after which Mr. H. O. Gough broke a bottle of wine over it, when W. T. Gough, Esq., was introduced to those present, and delivered the following address:—

FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT:—It is perhaps in good taste on an occasion like this, to recall some of the prominent incidents in the past history of our company, in order that with them, and the indications of the present, we may judge of our future.

On the 2nd of February, 1852, a number of the citizens of the Northern section of the city of San Francisco, met at the 2nd Ward House, corner of Pacific and Stockton streets, for the purpose of organizing a fire company for the protection of that portion of the city; Mr. J. T. Spence, was called to the chair, and Mr. J. D. Bluxome, appointed Secretary; here let me remark that the object of the organization was important, for the protection of the whole Northern section of the city from conflagration. How we have performed that duty, it does not become me to say, but let the past speak for itself; hoping that in all cases when our services were needed, our fellow citizens can never say that we shrank from the performance of our duty.

On the first Monday in May, 1852, the first officers of our company were elected, as follows: M. R. Roberts, Foreman; Samuel Curry, 1st Assistant; J. C. Bowker, 2d Assistant; and J. D Bluxome, Secretary. On August 4th, 1852, there was an election for officers, at which most of the old officers were re-elected. On the same evening the compnny took possession of their new brick house, (old at present.) The Chief Engineer Geo. H. Hossefross, having provided the company with an engine, formerly in possession of "California No. 4," it was accepted and "VIGILANT" adopted as the name, style, and character of the company. A year passed away, marked with all the vicissitudes attending the organization and equipment of a new company; at the end of which, Mr. Roberts, was again re-elected Foreman. At the next annual election, Wm H Bovee was elected Foreman, and on the resignation of Mr. Bovee, January 31st, 1854, our present able and efficient Foreman was elected to fill the vacancy, and who has continued in office by re-election up to the present time, contributing much by his energy and attention to the affairs of the company, to bring it up to that high standard of efficiency, which is at present characteristic of the Fire Department.

Looking then over the past, the rise and progress of our company, reminds us of the mountain stream which springs sparkling and flashing from its fountain head, which runs gurgling over the pebbles which are strewed in its pathway over the mead, enlarging in size and increasing in volume, as it receives its tributaries, meeting here and there with obstacles which for a moment delay its onward course, but gathering its force, it overleaps all and rushes on until it swells into the broad and rapid river. Thus we, dating our organization in years gone by, commenced our existence as a company, with all the bright hopes of the spring time of youth, and struggled on from infancy up to manhood, meeting at times with misfortunes, but which thanks to the brotherly spirit which has always been predominant among our members, and to the untiring energy of the founders of our company, we have nobly triumphed in every instance The darkness which at times threatened a storm has always proved but a passing cloud. Until to-day we meet to perform a ceremony, which is the surest index of our present prosperity. Old 9, with her charred and blackened sides, telling of many a hard fought field, has passed from our possesssion, but in her place we have new 9, an engine of greater power and efficiency. The laying of this corner stone, let us hope is the commencement of a building, which when finished, will come fully up to the expectations of the company, and be an ornament to the street upon which it is built.

Judging then from our past history and these indications, have we not some reason to hope for a bright and happy future; shall we not, when this building is erected be enabled to say with truth to our fellow-citizens "look upon this picture and upon that" (the old and the new house,) as the best evidence of our present prosperity. To those of our fellow-citizens who assisted to build up our company to its present position, we take this occasion to return our warm and heart felt thanks; may 9's stream ever be an unsurmountable barrier between theirs and our arch-enemy. Let it be our desire to retain also the kind wishes of all our fellow-citizens, by doing our duty—our whole duty, in the hour when their property is threatened or attacked.

At the conclusion of Mr. Gough's felicitous remarks, the assemblage was invited to partake of refreshments provided by the "Vigilants," toasts were given and responded to and general good feeling prevailed, and the bond of friendship farther strengthened, by a cordial interchange of thought and sentiment.

Why is it that the daily press keeps silent on the proposed removal of the Post Office from its present convenient location to one entirely out of the way of a large proportion of the community? Speak out, gentlemen, on the subject, otherwise the masses for whom you all diligently labor will think your silence gives consent to the proposed change. The Post Office is now situated in the most central portion of the city, and there is not the slightest necessity for a change.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS
DURING THE WEEK.

Aug. 19th, 5 P. M.—Alarm false; occasioned by some boys ringing the bell of St. Francis Truck, on Dupont street, which was answered by the Monumental bell.

Aug. 20th, 10½ P. M.—Alarm false; from Pacific bell; engines rolled to different portions of the city. Mr. Haskell, Foreman of No. 7, severely injured, a hose carriage ran against him on Washington street.

Aug. 21st, 11 P. M.—Alarm from Howard 8; pile of shavings on Jones Alley, Washington street, near Montgomery; Howard's in service; No damage.

Aug. 22d—Hall bell alarm; fifth district; pile of shavings on Market street; the entire Department out; no damage.

Aug. 24th, 11 A. M.—Monumental bell; chimney on American House, Montgomery street, near Pine; no damage; portion of the Department.

The Penny Post Co. promptly supplied us with papers on the arrival of the last steamer from the States. This company deliver files of papers to the latest date for twenty-five cents each, containing five papers, cheaper than by any other mode of procuring them. The business of the company is attended to with dispatch, and systematically.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

TO FERRYMEN, INCORPORATED BODIes Mining Companies, &c.—The undersigned, having lately invented and secured the Patent of a Bridge, begs to call the attention of the public generally, that they are now ready and fully prepared to take contracts to build Bridges, Flumes, &c., of any size and in any part of this State or the United States. The many advantages of our bridge over all other bridges will enable us to build at such prices as will suit all parties. Our Bridges can be built for Railroads five hundred feet with perfect safety, and with one-third less material than any other of the same magnitude, and is superior in strength to wire bridges. Deep rivers and rapid currents are no obstacles; as we require no boats or scaffolding to erect it, or buttresses to hold it together, as it is a perfect self-supporter. Our prices will be governed by the dimensions of the bridge, and no charges will be made at present for the right of the Patent. This, together with the many advantages, simplicity, &c., will enable us to do our work cheaper than any other person in the United States. Where bridges are to be erected very long we will guarantee to build them for one third less than the usual price. This Bridge is the very thing for Miners who use aqueducts, as it can be built to an immense length, and is far cheaper than those now used, and superior in strength. We can build this bridge either of wood or iron. We most respectfully solicit of all who want such work to call at our office, 150 Montgomery street, and see our Models and Drawings. Try us, as we ask no money till the work is proved to be the best, as our bridge is stronger, cheaper, and as lasting as any now known.

For further particulars, address us through the Post Office, San Francisco PHILIP & LEONARD.

Office, 159 Montgomery street, up stairs.

N B.—We caution all persons not to use or meddle with our patent, as we will certainly enforce the law against any one who may build or use the same.

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Presentations during the last Week.—A magnificent Watch, Chain, Seal and Key, set with large Diamonds, and worth $700, were presented to E. F. WASHINGTON, Esq., on his departure from this State to visit the scenes of his childhood. They were bought at TUCKER'S, No. 125 Montgomery street.

One fine Service of Pure Silver was presented to Mr. STIMSON, of Freeman & Co.'s Express, on the eve of his departure. It was bought of Tucker, of course 125 Montgomery street.

A set of Pure Silver was presented to S. A. SHARP, Esq., by the Fire Department of San Francisco—one of the finest presents of the season—and done as none but the Department do such things. This Service was also purchased at TUCKER'S, No. 125 Montgomery street.

The Diamond Watch presented to Mr. STRONG, of Calaveras county, worth $2 000, was also purchased of J. W. Tucker, of 125 Montgomery street.

Tucker always appears to be on hand for all the presents, or nearly all. We don't know why it is, but we always like to trade with him. We would even pay him more, if he asked it, because there would be a certainty of receiving that which we paid for. This fact is not doubted by any man that knows him au25 1m

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All styles of Business Coats; Business Suits; Black and, Fancy French and English Cass. Doeskin Pants; Blk and fancy velvet, blk and fancy silk, blk, blue and fancy Cassimere Vests; buff Cassimere, buff Marseilles, white do, fig'd and white silk Party Vests.

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Overcoats Talmas, Davis and Jones' patented Shirts and Collars; Stocks; Cravats; Scarfs; Dejouvell's Ties; Silk Merino and Lambs'-wool Shirts and Drawers; Dress and Riding Gloves; Cotton, Merino and Silk Hosiery; Trunks, Carpet Bags, Boys' Clothing, &c. &c,

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P.S. Our store will be closed after 12 o'clock, on Saturday night, until Monday morning, K. & CO.

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We have just received a full assortment of the following articles manufactured expressly for

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QUARTZ CANE HEADS,
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LADIES AND GENTLEMENS
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Having been the first to introduce this branch of California Art, we have taken pains to distance all competitors, and boldly assert that the world cannot furnish more exquisite specimens of workmanship than we now exhibit.

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BOQUET HOLDERS,
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CRUET FRAMES,
CASTORS,
FORKS,
SPOONS,
LADLES,
ETC.
ALL OF PURE SILVER;
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THE MOST COSTLY AND BEAUTIFUL,
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Stones warranted free from flaws, and of the purest water.

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BY THE FIRST MAKERS,

Heavily cased in 18 carrat gold, some richly enamelled, and set with Diamonds.

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FOR SALE.—A BOSTON FIRE ENGINE in perfect order, nine years old, twenty-seven feet of suction, will be sold cheap for cash. JAMES GOURLEY.

N. B.—For particulars, enquire of au25-tf FRANKLIN E. R. WHITNEY, Foreman Howard 3.

FIREMEN'S MEETINGS.

CALIFORNIA No. 4.—The Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on next Saturday evening, Sept. 1st, at 7½ o'clock. By order,

ADAM T. GREEN. Secretary.

S. L. PALMER & CO.,

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SAN FRANCISCO,

Have in store and for sale, the following—

8 and 10-horse Threshing Machines;
Palmer & Williams' Self-Raking Reapers;
Bulick's Patent Hay Presses;
Butler's do Flour Mills, 3 in store;
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Dirt and Garden Barrows; Pick and Axe Handles;
Cylinder, Thermometre and Dash Churns;
Hay Cutters of different kinds;
Prouty & Mear's Patent Corn Shellers;
Ox Yokes and Bows; Grindstones, Frames & Fixtures;
Improved Cheese Presses of different kinds,
Bark Mills; Corn and Cob Crushers;
Grant's Patent Fan Mills;
Mott's Agricultural Furnaces;

Together with a general assortment of Agricultural Implements and Garden Seeds of every description. au25-1m

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ We have frequently admired the splendid quartz settings at the store of Messrs. Barrett & Sherwood, 135 Montgomery street, but the assortment now on hand is surpassingly rich and beautiful, and deserves a close examination. Their supply of all sorts of silver., gold and diamond work is sufficiently extensive to furnish country orkers to any amount.

☞ A very good fire engine is offered for sale, cheap for case, by James Gourley. All information concerning it may be obtained by calling on, or addressing Frank Whitney, foreman of Howard, No 3

R. H. VANCE'S
PREMIUM
DAGUERREAN GALLERY,
Cor. Montgomery & Sacramento Sts.,
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'Where is taught that blest art which keeps the absent near,
The beautiful unchanged—from time's rude theft
Guards the fresh tint of childhood's polished brow;
And when love yields its idol to the tomb,
'Dota snatch a copy——"

Mr. Vance has now the best and most extensive Gallery in the world. It consists of ten distinct rooms, with lights surpassing anything ever before seen.—Each light has been arranged with the greatest care without regard to expense, adapting them to the different features and complexions of the many varying countenances, so that all who will favor him with a call can now be sure of obtaining at all times an agreeable and perfect likeness. It is said by those who are judges, that he is now executing the boldest, clearest and most perfect Daguerreotype likenesses that are now produced or exhibited in any part of the world

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New and Beautiful styles. Gold and Silver Embroidery, for Military and Navy Officers, and Societies, of every description, done to order.

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Of all sizes on hand, and Burgess Signals and other Flags made to order. Masonic, Odd Fellows' and other Regalia on hand and made to order on reasonable terms.

Swords, Epaulettes,
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SHEET, CARD AND BOOK MUSIC;
All the latest popular and Fashionable Music of the day received by every Steamer. The assortment of Sheet Music always on hand, embraces selections from catalogues of the most celebrated publishers in the United States and Europe. Spanish and Italian Songs, with Piano or Guitar accompaniament, &c.

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Double Basses, Violincellos, Violins, Guitars, Flutinas, Accordeons, Clarionetts, Flutes, Fifes, Banjos &c
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Merchants, Teachers and others are invited to call and examine my stock and prices, as my assortment of Musical Merchandise is complete, and I am prepared to sell at lower prices than any other house in California
TOYS, GAMES and CHILDREN'S PRESENTS,
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Fancy Goods, Music Boxes, Fencing Foils, Boxing Gloves, Masks, Cribbage, Bird Cages, Police Whistles, Billiard Balls, Cue Wax and Cue Leathers, Billiard Chalk, Backgammon Boards, Chessman, Feather Dusters, Ladies' Work Baskets, &c.
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We have among our stock—

Townsend's Sarsaparilla;		Brandeth's Pills;	
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Alcohol;		Razor Strops;	
Bay Rum;		Pocket Knives;	
Lubin's Extracts;		Fine Razors;	
Fine Soaps;		Trusses;	
Hair Brushes;		Shoulder Braces;	
Tooth Brushes;		Suspensory Bandages;	
Cloth	do	Abdominal Supporters;	
Cologne Water;		Seidlets Powders;	
Hair Oils;		Lyon s Kathairon;	
Pommades;		Barry's Tricopheus;	
Thorn's Extracts;		Phalen's Invigorater;	
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Davis' Pain Killer;		Liniments, &c., &c.,	

All of which are warranted fresh and pure, and will be sold at the lowest rates.

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AT A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the **California Steam Navigation Co.,** held at their office on the 23d of February, 1855,

Samuel J. Hensley, A. Reddington. David Van Pelt,
Richard Chenery, W. B. Minturn, John Bensley,
J. Whitney, Jr., R. M. Jessup, F. F. Low,

Were elected Trustees for one year from the 23d May, 1855,

At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees for the election of Officers, in San Francisco, May 24th, 1855 SAMUEL J. HENSLEY was unanimously elected President.
J. WHITNEY, Jr., " " Vice President,
WM. NORRIS, " " Secretary,
Of the California Steam Navigation Company. jo9

All "Bright things must fade," says the poet, and in view of the declining beauty of age, the changing of the seasons, and the variableness of all brilliant manifestations of intellect and wit, it is not wonderful that the majority of the world should admit the truth of the axiom. But there are some things that with proper care never lose their brightness; that will shine on for years and years with undiminished, unsurpassed lustre. Need we say that we allude to **Tucker's diamonds?** au11-1m

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MISCELLANEOUS.

500 **Cases Green and Black Tea—**
100 cases P & M Yeast Powders;
500 bxs Adamantine and sperm Candles;
300 cs assorted pie fruits in glass;
250 cs do do in tins;
200 cs brandy peaches ½, ¼ and ⅛ gall;
300 cs fresh peaches in tins,
100 cs fresh apples in tins;
25 cs Kenzett's and Thomas' cove oysters;
100 cs lobsters and clams;
50 cs roast turkey;
2000 bxs Hill's & Fay's soap;
500 bxs chemical olive soap;
900 gross R W matches;
100 dozen 3-hooped buckets;
For sale by R. E BREWSTER & CO.,
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35 **Cases Twin Brothers and Elephant Tobacco—**
30 cs Fruit and Apricot tobacco;
20 cs El Sacramento tobacco;
25 cs Cabannis and Cantelope tobacco;
10 cs May Flower and Our Jewel tobacco;
30 cs Square and Compass Tobacco;
25 cs Cantelope and "Let Her Rip" Tobacco;
200 cs Goodwin's Smoking Tobacco;
250 cs Watrous' Smoking Tobacco;
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300 **Bbls. Crushed and Powdered Sugar—**
400 hf bbls crushed and powdered sugar;
250 bbls coffee sugar;
200 hf bbls N O sugar
100 hf bbls S I sugar;
200 hf bbls N O molasses;
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150 **Tierces Sugar Cured Hams—**
250 tes Ames' sugar cured Hams;
40 bbds extra cl ar and L X L Bacon;
250 bbls and hf bbls Clear Pork;
250 bbls and hf bbls Mess Pork;
300 hf bbls new Goshen Butter;
200 cs Leaf Lard;
300 cs Leaf Lard, 10, 15 & 20 ℔ tins;
600 kegs E B Syrup, 5 and 8 gails;
200 qr bbls Dried Apples;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
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400 **Cercons New Chile Peaches—**
1000 bags Chile Beans;
500 bags Green Rio Coffee;
100 bbls Carolina Rice;
1000 mats No 1 Rice;
300 drums Codfish;
1000 hf bb's fresh Corn Meal;
60 bales Gunny Bags;
For sale by R. E BREWSTER & CO.,
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100 **Cases Green Peas and Corn—**
40 cases Currant Jelly;
100 cs assorted French jellies.
100 cs roast chicken;
250 cs hf gall pickles;
100 cs fresh strawberries;
200 cs do peaches;
100 cs fresh pears and apples.
200 cs tomato catsup;
250 cs qt and hf gall brandy peaches;
200 cs assorted pie fruits;
75 cs do 5 ℔ tins;
150 cs honey, 2 & 3 ℔ tins;
200 bxs Colgate's starch;
2000 bxs Hill's soap;
500 bxs C. O soap;
250 cs Baltimore oysters;
100 cs 1 and 2 ℔ lobsters;
75 cs clams;
200 cs assorted spices;
50 gross yeast powders;
200 bxs Macbi a & Vermicelli;
1000 ℔s nutmegs;
75 cs fruit & grape tobacco;
50 gross smoking do
400 ½ & ¼ bxs layer raisins;
200 doz 3 hoop buckets;
300 cs assorted candy;
50 kegs washing soda;
150 kegs S & O gall pickles;
1000 ℔s bxs saleratus;
For sale by
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1000 **Boxes Adamantine Candles—**
500 boxes Hawe's & Co's Adamantine Candles in cartons;
250 bxs Imp and G P Tea, 1 and 2 ℔ caddies;
500 bxs Black Tea, ½ and ¼ ℔ papers;
200 cs Olive Oil;
100 cs Sardines;
200 bxs Castile Soap;
100 cs assorted French Fruits;
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2500 **Bags New Crop Chile Beans—**
2500 mats China Rice;
250 cs Lard, 10 and 20 ℔ tins;
200 kegs do
120 kegs 5 and 8 gall E B Syrup;
50 bbls N O Molasses;
400 doz super Brooms;
1500 gross R W Matches;
For sale by
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1000 **Bags Green Rio Coffee—**
1500 mats No 1 China Sugar;
1000 bb's crushed sugar;
1000 hf bbls do
250 hf bbls pow'd sugar;
800 bbls and hf bbls N O sugar;
For sale by
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100 **Casks Extra Clear Bacon—New—**
350 bbls New Hams, in brine;
500 firkins choice Goshen Butter;
125 hf bbls clear Pork;
300 cs 5 and 10 ℔s Salt;
250 hf bbls white Beans;
150 kegs new Cranberries;
250 hf bbls Corn Meal
For sale by
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Mess and Clear Pork, and Leaf Lard—
Pork in bbls and hf bbls;
100 cases Lard in 20 ℔ tins; For sale by
au4 BRADSHAW & CO.

Smoked Beef and Bologna Sausages—
1,000 ℔ new Smoked Beef;
1,000 ℔ Bologna Sausages;
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IN STORE AND FOR SALE.

Bar Iron,	Coke Tin Plate,
Boiler Iron,	Leaded Tin plate.
Shutter Iron,	Charcoal Tin Plate
Sheet Iron,	Bibb Cocks
Hoop Iron,	Stop Cocks,
Russia Iron,	Croton Cocks,
Galvanized Iron,	Oil Cocks.
Braziers' Copper,	Steam Cocks,
Bolt Copper,	Boiler Rivets,
Tinned Copper.	Shutter Rivets,
Plain Iron Wire,	Coopers' Rivets,
Galvanized Wire,	Tinners' Rivets,
Brass Wire,	Copper Rivets,
Copper Wire	Leather Hose,
Bolting Wire,	Hemp Hose,
Copper Rivet and Burrs,	Canvas Hose,
Zinc,	India Rubber Hose,
Zinc Nails,	Hose Pipes,
Spelter	Hose Couplings,
Sheet Brass,	Copper Bottoms,
Banca Tin,	Barbers' Basins,
Lead Pipe.	Water Closets,
Sheet Lead,	Wire Cloth.
Bar Lead,	Tinners' Tools,
Pig Lead.	Tinners' Machines,
Wrought Spikes	Solder Irons,
Force Pumps,	Plumbers' Tools.
Lift Pumps,	Black Lead Crucibles
Rams,	Ket le Ears.
Yellow Metal.	Sauce Pan Handles,
Composition Nails,	Jack Screws,
Bellows,	Iron Safes.

The above goods are now in store and for sale by
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Dress and Habit Making in the latest style. Bonnets, Head Dresses, &c., &c., of the newest patterns.

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Blue and Drab Silk Broad and seaming Lace.
Spokes, Hubs, Axles, &c. And a general assortment of wagon Stock. J. BERRY & CO.,
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Will leave Vallejo Street Wharf for PANAMA with the U. S Mails, Passengers, and Treasure,
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The "SONORA" will connect on the Atlantic with the splendid steamship GEORGE LAW for New York, and EL DORADO, for New Orleans, and it is anticipated that the through trip will be accomplished in the shortest time yet made

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Connecting on the Atlantic side with steamshp Prometheus

The passengers by the Sierra Nevada and Prometheus, on the last trip, were landed in New York in 25 **days** from San Francisco.

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Do you want to be dressed like a gentleman, at a low price? Go to
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GREAT ASSORTMENT OF CLOTH, SHIRTS, &C.
All clothing bought at this establishment will be REPAIRED FREE OF CHARGE, according to the taste of the purchasers.
Call in gentlemen and judge for yourselves. jy21-3m

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To Sacramento!

From this Date, the California Steam Navigation Company will carry freight to Sacramento at
THREE DOLLARS PER TON,
until further notice.
SAM'L J. HENSLEY, Pres't.
Office Cal. S. N. Co., June 21st, 1855. Je23

Ship Stores—100 bbls New Beef—
200 bbls Pilot and Navy Bread;
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Byass & Hibbard's English Porter and Ale.
200 casks Byass & Hibbard's Cream Ale, 6 doz each;
300 casks do Porter, in pints and quarts, said to be the best lot ever sent to this country. For sale by
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☞ Office In Armory Building, 124 Montgomery st. Corner of Sacramento. ☜

We shall dispatch our next Express as above, in charge of a Special Messenger, by the U. S. Mail Steamer
Sonora,
On WEDNESDAY, September 5th, 1855,
At 9 o'clock, A. M.

We shall also forward our next regular Express by the Nicaragua Route, in charge of a special messenger, per steamship
Sierra Nevada,
On SATURDAY, September 1st, 1855,
at 9 o'clock, A. M.

☞ A separate Express Bag will be made up for NEW ORLEANS

Express Letter Bags close at **Fifteen Minutes** before the sailing of the steamers.

Rates for single Letters, 12½ cents.
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EXPRESS NOTICE.
FOR THE STEAMER OF SEPT. 1st,
Via Nicaragua.

Our next Express for the Atlantic States and Europe, will be dispatched by the Nicaragua Steamship Co's steamer
Sierra Nevada,
J. H. Blethen, Commander,
Saturday.....September 1st, 1855.
—AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M —
In charge of a special messenger.

Treasure received for shipment (and insured) until 12 o'clock on Friday night, Aug. 31st, and small packages and parcels received until within one hour of the time of sailing. WELLS, FARGO & CO,
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EXPRESS NOTICE.
FOR THE STEAMER OF SEPT. 1st, 1855,
Via Panama.

Our next Regular Express for the Atlantic States and Europe will be dispatched by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer
Sonora,
R. L. Whiting.....Commander,
Wednesday,.....Sept. 5th, 1855.
—AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M —
IN CHARGE OF A SPECIAL MESSENGER.

Treasure received for shipment [and insured] until 12 o'clock on Tuesday Evening, Sept. 4th, and small Packages and Parcels received until one hour of time of sailing.
☞ EXCHANGE drawn on most of the principal cities and towns in the Atlantic States.
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Now the NOISY CARRIER BOOK
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Will sell all the CHEAP
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Who says that is not Cheap?
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As good as any man would choose,
And "Shanghaes" for the Ladies.

"Shanghaes, dear me," the dames will say,
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Now Ladies fair hear our reply:
Call at our store, the "Shanghaes" try
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You never saw since you were born,
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For better can't be found;
Your feet will look so neat and small,
The men will wonder how, at all,
You can "go bobbing round."

In "Quaker City" Miles & Son,
And Benkert we depend upon,
For a portion of our work.
The balance Brooks and Cahill does,
Famed for their Gaiters, Boots and Shoes,
In that far famed New York.

To such as want shoes, that will last them a year,
We say, without fail let them call on us here.
We'll attend to their wants for the good of their SOLE,
So let 'weak understandings' come to HOLCOME & DOLE

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A great assortment of fresh cakes and candies constantly on hand, manufactured daily, and from the best material.
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At short notice, in the finest style, and at a fair price.
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GENTLEMEN'S FASHIONABLE FURNISHING STORE.
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BFNEFIT OF MISS JOEY GOUGENHEIM.
On this (Saturday) Evening, August 25
Will be presented the Drama of
THE COURT AND STAGE,
Nell Gwynne.....Miss Josephine Gougenheim
Frances Stewart.....Miss Adelaide Gougenheim
Duke of Richmond.....Mr. Wheatleigh
Major Wildman.....J. B. Booth

Dance.....By Miss Emma Baker

To conclude with the Farce of
LADIES BEWARE,

PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Parquette and Dress Circle.....$2 00
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Doors open at a 7½; Curtain will rise at 8 o,clock

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A Numerous, Talented and Unequalled Company.

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a General Election, to be holden throughout the State of California, on the

First Wednesday of September, A. D. 1855,

Being the 4th day of said month, the following officers are to be elected, to wit:—

A GOVERNOR;
A LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR;
ONE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, for the Full Term,
ONE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, for the Unexpired Term of the Hon. Alexander Wells, deceased;
A STATE COMPTROLLER;
A STATE TREASURER;
A SURVEYOR GENERAL;
AN ATTORNEY GENERAL;
A STATE PRINTER;
And THREE STATE PRISON DIRECTORS.

Also, that at the same time, SENATORS are to be elected as follows:—

STATE SENATORS:

1st—District—Composed of the Counties of San Diego, San Bernardino and Los Angeles, one Senator.
2d District—Composed of the counties of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo, one senator.
3d District—Composed of the counties of Monterey and Santa Cruz, one senator.
5th District—Composed of the county of San Francisco, two senators.
7th District—Composed of the counties of Tuolumne and Stanislaus, one senator.
9th District—The county of Sacramento, one senator.
10th District—Composed of the counties of Solano, Napa and Yolo, one senator.
12th District—Composed of the counties of Klamath, Humboldt and Siskiyou, one senator.
13th District—Composed of the counties of Colusi and Shasta, one senator.
14th District—Composed of the counties of Butte and Plumas, one senator.
15th District—The county of Yuba, one senator.
17th District—The county of Placer, one senator.
18th District—The county of El Dorado, two senators.
19th District—Composed of the counties of Amador and Calaveras, one senator.

And that at the same time there shall be elected the following

MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY:

Alameda—One member of Assembly.
Amador—Two members of Assembly.
Butte—One member of Assembly.
Calaveras—Three members of Assembly.
Colusi—One member of Assembly.
Contra Costa—One member of Assembly.
El Dorado—Eight members of Assembly.
Humboldt—One member of Assembly.
Klamath—One member of Assembly
Los Angeles—Two members of Assembly.
Marin—One member of Assembly.
Mariposa and Merced—Two members of Assembly.
Mendocino—See Sonoma.
Merced—See Mariposa.
Monterey—One member of Assembly.
Napa—One member of Assembly
Nevada—Five members of Assembly.
Placer—Four members of Assembly.
Plumas—Two members of Assembly.
Sacramento—Four members of Assembly.
San Bernardino—One member of Assembly.
San Diego—One member of Assembly.
San Francisco—Nine members of Assembly.
San Joaquin—Two members of Assembly.
San Luis Obispo—One member of Assembly.
Santa Barbara—One member of Assembly.
Santa Cruz—One member of Assembly.
Santa Clara—Two members of Assembly.
Shasta—One member of Assembly
Sierra—Two members of Assembly.
Siskiyou—One member of Assembly.
Solano—One member of Assembly
Sonoma and Mendocino—Two members of Assembly.
Stanislaus—One member of Assembly.
Sutter—One member of Assembly.
Trinity—One member of Assembly.
Tulare—One member of Assembly.
Tuolumne—Four members of Assembly.
Yolo—One member of Assembly
Yuba—Five members of Assembly.

The attention of the Boards of County Supervisors is directed to the 21 section of an act (Statutes of 1855; p. 160) passed April 27, 1855, entitled "An Act to amend an Act to regulate Elections," passed March 23, 18 5.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the [SEAL] State of California, at Sacramento, this 24th day of July, A. D. 18 5.

JOHN BIGLER, Governor.

Attest—J. W. DENVER, Sec'y of State. aul1 td

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Notary Public under the Law of 1853, &c.,
No. 129 Montgomery street, over Messrs. Sanders & Brenham's Banking House. s7

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We desire to notify our customers and the public, that we will remove to the new Banking House on the southwest corner of Clay and Battery streets, on the 4th of July next; at which place we shall be prepared to transact business at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning, July 5th.

DREXEL, SATHER & CHURCH.
je30

SIXTY CASES HAVANA CIGARS.

Ex Clipper Ships Coeur de Lion, Messenger and SEA SERPENT.

Landing and for sale by
R. C. & T. L. HORN,
aul1-1m 95 Front st., corner Merchant.

THE NATIONAL RESTAURANT,
No. 147 Commercial Street,
Opposite the U. S. mint, - - - SAN FRANCISCO.

Breakfast, 63 cts. aul1-1m **Dinner, 75 cts.**

P. RICHIT,
Corner Kearny and Pacific Sts.,
Wholesale and Retail
GROCERY DEALER,
Keeps constantly on hand a fine assortment of Preserves; and, 1st quality of Red Wine; in cases and casks, Brandy also assorted Liquors. je23

FURNITURE.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED A co-partnership for the purpose of continuing and carrying on the

FURNITURE TRADE,
as wholesale and retail dealers and importers, in this city and Sacramento, under the name and style of

HOWES & CO.

Resident Partner, Boston. } R. HOWES, of the old firm of Howes & Co., 180 & 182 Montgomery st.
Resident Partner, San Francisco. } DAVID MOORE, formerly of the firm of P. P. & D. Moore
San Francisco, } 189 Jackson st } Sacramento, 103 K street.
Resident Partner, Sacramento. } B. C. NEWCOMBE, 77 K street, Sac. City.

San Francisco, May 8, 1855.

To our Friends and the Public.

By uniting the above three firms, our capital is largely increased, and our

EXPENSES REDUCED MORE THAN ONE HALF,

enabling us to offer you a greater variety of goods, at from **15 to 25 per cent. less than our former rates.**

One of the partners will be in Boston and New York to purchase goods, and will take advantage of the market to obtain such goods as are desirable, at the

LOWEST CASH RATES!

Three years experience will enable them to select a stock that will

Defy Competition in Quality and Prices!

We are now before you with a large and desirable

STOCK OF NEW GOODS!

and shall always endeavor to merit a share of patronage. It will be our pride to give **perfect satisfaction** in

QUALITY, PRICES and GOOD TREATMENT.

HOWES & CO.,

180 and 182, Montgomery st., opposite the Metropolitan Theatre, San Francisco; 77 and 103 K st., Sacramento.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

REDUCED RATES.

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS!

OUR STOCK OF FURNITURE IS NOW complete, consisting of everything suitable for the Parlor, Chamber, Dining-Room or Office. We have lately added to our stock,

$40,000 WORTH,

purchased here at **Low Rates** which, together with our former stock and constant additions by

EVERY CLIPPER SHIP,

gives us one of the largest stock ever offered in California. We have **reduced our prices** to conform to the times,

AT LEAST 25 PER CENT.,

as all who favor us with a call will be convinced.

By the addition of Messrs. Moore and Newcomb's stocks here and in Sacramento, we can safely say that our stock is the

MOST VARIED AND COMPLETE

ever offered to the public, and that we **cannot be undersold** by any firm in San Francisco or Sacramento.

Call and examine before purchasing.

Remember the Nos. **180** and **182**, Montgomery street Store with Painted Front and Large Signs.

je9 **HOWES & CO.**

New York Furniture
GREAT INDUCEMENT TO BUY
—AT THE—
EMPIRE STORE
134 Washington Street, just below Montgomery Street.

BRYANT, ELLIS & WINEGAR,
HAVE RECENTLY CONNECTED THEIR house with one of the OLDEST and BEST manufacturing establishments in New York city, who are constantly supplying them by every clipper with every style and quality of the choicest kinds of

CUSTOM MADE FURNITURE.

As we manufacture our own goods, we are able to offer to our patrons a saving of one profit of at least from 10 to 20 per cent.

And also warrant entire satisfaction as regards durability and price, as we are offering goods from

20 to 25 per cent. lower

than the same style and quality have heretofore been sold.

Those who will favor us with a call will find a splendid, full and varied stock of Parlor, Chamber, Dining and Office Furniture, and not the poor auction stuff which is generally sent to this market. Remember that!

Also, a good assortment of Gilt and Mahogany Frame Looking-Glasses eight day and 30 hour Clocks Hair, Moss, and Straw Mattresses, Feather and Hair Pillows, Sheets, Pillow-cases, Counterpanes, Comforters Blankets, &c. &c,

Please call at No. 134 Washington street before purchasing and judge for yourselves.

G. W. BRYANT & CO.

Resident Partners New York:
CHAS. IRVING & STEPHEN CLARK,
No 347 Third Avenue,
manufacturers and wholesale dealers in Cabinet Furniture.

Resident Partners in San Francisco:
G. W. BRYANT,
M. C. ELLIS,
A. B. WINEGAR.
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NOTICE

To Livery Stable-keepers,
Draymen, Grocers, &c., &c.

G. V. HALL & CO'S
CELEBRATED
ANTI-FRICTION AXLE GREASE,
Prepared solely for
Coaches, Drays, Express Wagons,
And all kinds of Wheel Carriages.

This Grease for Omnibusses, Wagons, Carts, &c., is found to be superior to any other discovered; it combines all the blandness of oil with the free, greasy nature of tallow; keeps the axles always cool and clean, and remains on them without application, double the time of any other grease known.

Price, Twenty-Five Cents per Pound,

To be had Retail of all the Grocers and Paint Shops in the city, and Wholesale in 100 pound packages, from GILBERT & McCOMBE.
Oil and Camphine Manufacturers,
67 and 69 Washington street,
je16 Between Front and Davis.

Gilbert & McCombe,
Manufacturers of and Dealers in

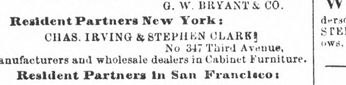
AND CAMPHENE,
67 and 69, Washington Street,
Bet. Front and Davis,
SAN FRANCISCO.....CALIFORNIA

ANTI-GUM OIL FOR MACHINERY
Sperm, Elephant, Lard, China, Polar,
TANNER AND NEATS FOOT OILS,
Camphene, Alcohol, Burning Fluid,
WICKING, &c., &c., in quantities to suit.

All Orders from the Country will receive Prompt Attention.

The Manufacturing Department of our business is under the immediate management of Mr. S. G. GILBERT, who has devoted over thirteen years to the trade—was the pioneer partner of the late firm of Bailey & Gilbert, and to whom is conceded the distinction of being the best manufacturer in the state. jy14

THE EAGLE HAT STORE,
Has now the most complete assortment of



HATS
Of every description on hand,
Ever produced by any establishment in this country—such as all qualities and colors of

GENTLEMEN'S SOFT HATS,
Of French and American manufacture.
LADIES' RIDING HATS,

Of all the modern styles on hand. CAPS of all styles and grades. His **Silk Hats and Beavers** of course, cannot be surpassed by any house in the city for style and quality.

C. J. COLLINS & CO.,
No 157 Commercial street,
jy7 between Montgomery and Kearny.

J. W. CHERRY,
HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER,
BRENHAM PLACE,
s7 One door North of Clay Street, (Plaza.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

WAINWRIGHT, RANDALL & CO,
Real Estate & Stock Auctioneers
No. 100, MERCHANT ST.,
SAN FRANCISCO.

We respectfully inform our friends and the public generally, that we have connected with our other business, that of

HOUSE BROKERAGE
—AND—
GENERAL DIRECTORY

And have made extensive arrangements for conducting them satisfactorily to all who may favor us with their patronage.

As these new branches possess some novel features, and not having been heretofore introduced in this city, we deem it proper to make manifest their advantages, not only to our own citizens, but to all who may visit our city.

HOUSE BROKERAGE.

This department is an agency for leasing and letting DWELLING HOUSES, STORES, SHOPS, ROOMS and BUILDINGS of every description, and will receive the attention its importance demands. From the advantages derived from the "Directory Department," and having made arrangements for receiving information IMMEDIATELY when premises are vacated, we shall possess superior facilities for providing at the shortest notice, Houses, Rooms, and places of business of all kinds, in any part of the city where required. All persons who may have vacant premises, will find this a desirable medium of obtaining tenants for the same, and their business is respectfully solicited.

GENERAL DIRECTORY!

This department will include a REGISTRY, (already prepared) of all persons (except Chinese) within the limits of the city; by reference to which we will be enabled to give the name and residence of all Merchants, Mechanics Artists, Professional men, Laborers, and those out of business, which will be continually corrected as they change their residence, and will receive additions from time to time, as new comers arrive.

We consider the information which our register will afford to be of essential importance, as well to our own community as to strangers, from the fact of changes occurring so frequently among us, and it having been demonstrated that published Directories are nearly useless in a month or two after being issued. This, with other information in our possession, enables us to present a COMPLETE EPITOME of the entire city, which we shall keep "posted up" to keep pace with the movements of its inhabitants.

This department will be under the supervision of an agent who has had a large experience in this branch, here and elsewhere.

To give an idea of our REGISTRY, we may mention that up to the present time it contains the name and address of **forty-three thousand persons,** with their places of nativity, occupation, etc., which has required several months of labor to compile.

We invite the attention of the public to our establishment.

je9 WAINWRIGHT, RANDALL & CO

WONDERFUL BARGAINS!

SELLING OFF AT TUCKER'S!
FORTY PER CENT. BELOW COST!
WATCHES, DIAMONDS, CHAINS, AND EVERYTHING IN THE SILVER LINE, SILVER WARE, ETC. ETC. ETC.

OWING TO THE DEPRESSED STATE OF TRADE at present I have determined to sell from $20,000 to $30,000 worth of Jewelry at the above prices, rather than to borrow money at exorbitant rates of interest. Holding as I do a stock of FINE JEWELRY **worth** $175,000, it becomes necessary to find a market for some of it; and feel willing to make a sacrifice on a small amount. This will be the LAST CHANCE that you will ever have to purchase such goods at such prices.

No 125 MONTGOMERY STREET.
J. W. TUCKER.

San Francisco, April 7, 1855.

CAPT. W. H. FOLGER. — KENNETH MACLEA

FOLGER & MACLEA,
SHIP CHANDELRY,
Ship and Steamer Stores,
Corner of Front and Pacific Streets,
SAN FRANCISCO.

NEW DRY GOODS!
Received by late arrivals, at
S. ROSENTHAL'S,
Corner of Kearny and Commercial Streets.

75 Silk Dresses	$7 50 per dress
250 Dresses, Indiennes a carc	$2 per dress
150 pieces Toil de Nord	37½ cts. per yard
100 doz Ladies' White Hose	$1 50 per doz
100 doz White Linen Cambrie Hdkfs	$1 70 per doz
100 pieces White Linen Cambrie Hdkfs	$2 per doz
200 pieces Bonnet Ribbons	5 cts. per yard
100 pieces Bonnet Ribbons	31 cts. per yard

Silks, plain colors, as well as black Moire Antique, superi or quality. Also—

A Large French Invoice of Needle Work the Latest Style.

IRON! IRON!! IRON!!!
GEORGE C. JOHNSON & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
Iron, Steel, & Cumberland Coal,
36 and 38, BATTERY STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

WE HAVE NOW A LARGE AND WELL selected stock of Bar, Sheet, and Boiler IRON, Sanderson's Cast Steel; German, Spring, Blister and Plow STEEL; Borax, Files, Rasps, Anvils, Vices, Smith's Bellows, Iron Axles, Norway Shoe Shapes, &c., &c. &c.

JOHNSON. je9-tf GEO. W. GIBBS.

G. & W. SNOOK,
Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron Workers,

And dealers in Stoves, Parlor Grates, Lead Pipe, Lift and Force Pumps, Leather Hose, Brass Faucets, Stop-Cocks, Couplings &c. Sheet Iron, Tin Plate, Copper, Bar Lead, Solder. And a full assortment of all kinds. Particular attention paid to JOBBING, of all kinds. Having always on hand the best of workman.

je23 141 Washington street.

OIL! OIL!! OIL!!!

GILBERT & McCOMBE'S
ANTI-GUM OIL,
FOR MACHINERY.

3,000 GALLONS ANTI-GUM OIL—OUR own Manufacture—Warranted free from Gelatine, and not to gum on the finest machinery.

For sale in quantities to suit, and in convenient packages for shipping, by GILBERT & McCOMBE.
je16 67 and 69 Washington street, Between Front and Davis.

JOHN W. WHALING & CO'S
GENERAL UNDERTAKING
—AND—
FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT
161 Sacramento, bet. Kearny & Montgy.

The subscriber begs leave to announce to the public, that in connection with his office as County Coroner, he has opened an Undertaking Establishment at the above place, where he is prepared at all times to attend to Funerals with promptness and dispatch, having received a large invoice of Undertaker's Goods, per late arrivals from New York, suitable for carrying on the business, among which are two Hearses; superior to anything of the kind heretofore imported into this country. He keeps constantly on hand a large stock of **Coffins,** of all sizes and varieties. Every part of the business attended to on the shortest notice.

Having also on hand at present a large stock of Lead and Metalic Coffins, he is at all times prepared to disinter bodies, and prepare them so that they can be forwarded with safety to any part of the world, without danger of further decomposition. JOHN W. WHALING,
THOS B. CUNNINGHAW.
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AMERICAN FLOURING MILLS,
PINE STREET,
BETWEEN KEARNY AND MONTGOMERY STREETS.

The undersigned begs to inform his friends and customers that the injuries to the Mills by the late fire are rapidly being repaired, and the Mills will be in operation again in a few days, when he will be happy to see them.

jy14 T. HOWE, Proprietor.

HOTELS, ETC.

BURCH'S HOTEL,
JACKSON STREET,
BETWEEN MONTGOMERY AND SANSOME STS.

Wm. S. Burch, Proprietor.

This New and Elegant Establishment is now open for the reception of guests. No pains or expense have been spared by the proprietor in fitting up this spacious building in a manner worthy the patronage of the resident and travelling public.

The Furniture and Bedding is all entirely new, and the Larder and Wine Cellars provided with the choicest material.

The management of the house will be in the hands of a gentleman well known throughout the United States as a FINISHED CATERER, and of pleasing address.

In short, BURCH is determined to please his customers, and to stop at no expenditure which will contribute to their comfort.

The Proprietor will devote his whole time to the general superintendence of the house, and gives the assurance that nothing shall be wanting on his part to make "BURCH'S HOTEL" the very best house in the State.

Terms made known upon application at the office.
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JONES' HOTEL,
(LATE CRESCENT CITY.)
M. JONES, - - - - - - **Proprietor.**
SANSOME STREET,
EXTENDING FROM CLAY TO COMMERCIAL,
Main Entrance on Sansome Street,
SAN FRANCISCO.

The above Hotel having been thoroughly overhauled, refitted, and handsomely furnished, is now open for the accommodation of the public. In point of comfort and convenience it is surpassed by no hotel in this city, while its location is the most central. The manager of this hotel is happy to be able to announce to his old friends throughout the State, that he has at last found a house large enough to accommodate them, and they need have no fear of being turned away for want of accommodation for all, as has been the case, to his regret, in some former houses.

Gentlemen with families wishing to board, will find this house airy and pleasant. Prompt attention paid to the rooms and charges moderate.

Trancient custom, per day	$2 50
Board, per week	$7 00
Board and Lodging according to rooms, per week, from	$10 to $14 00
Dinner	$8 00
Breakfast and Supper	75

This Hotel is under the management of DAVID JONES, the well known proprietor of the original Jones' Hotel.
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EL DORADO HOTEL AND SALOON,
Corner Washington and Kearny Sts.,
SAN FRANCISCO.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

I respectfully inform my friends and the public that I have opened the above named hotel, and attached thereto an **Oyster Saloon,** and shall keep on hand at all times a full supply of the most choice qualities. The public will be furnished with Oysters to suit their taste. I also have two Billiard Tables; and my bar will always be stocked with the best Wines, Liquors, etc.

Rooms for rent from $10 to $30 per month. A single room for one night, $1. Lunch from 11 to 2 A. M. and from 8 to 11 at night.

jy21 M. MANGENBERG.

TYSEN'S EXCHANGE,
COMMERCIAL STREET.

This elegant Hotel has been renovated and furnished throughout in the most fashionable style, so that the proprietor is now enabled to assure the public that they will find at the EXCHANGE all the requisite of a **First Class Hotel.** The great variety of GAME with which this market abounds, will be kept constantly on hand, and will be served to order at all hours.

Special regard has been had to the Culinary Department, which is presided over by a CHEF DE CUISINE of particular excellence.

Private Rooms, highly furnished, for the accomodation of parties, etc.

jy21 WM. H. TYSEN, Proprietor.

THE OCEAN HOUSE.
ROBERT G. ARTHUR, - - - Proprietor.

This fine public edifice is situated on the margin of a romantic lagoon, looking out on the Pacific Ocean from the midst of sloping meadows—flower-dotted and fragrant—about nine miles from San Francisco—The road leading out is partly planked, and otherwise in excellent order during the entire year. Latterly, the Ocean House has become the fashionable resort for pleasure parties, and is maintained in excellent condition, with a view to the very best entertainment of ladies and gentlemen seeking it for that purpose. Its Parlors are ample for all social purposes, and its Balconies afford superior advantages for a picturesque view of the surrounding scenery.

Connected with the establishment is a BAR, stocked with first quality Liquors, Wines &c. There are also **Ten Pin Alleys, Swings, Delightful Promenade Grounds,** and comfortable stabling for over one hundred head of horses. Mr W. H. BRAINARD will always be found in attendance, to show visitors and patrons such civilities as the nature of their sojourn may require.

In addition to meals served at the shortest notice, and of the choicest delicacies of the market, the house is provided with a large number of neatly furnished lodging rooms, suitable for invalids and others desiring to derive the benefit of the sea air. The health-seeking and pleasure-loving portion of the community are invited to give the **Ocean House** a call. jy21

LAKE HOUSE.

This beautiful place of resort, situated up- on a point extending into Lake Merced, within a few minutes' ride of the Ocean, and only eight miles from the city, has lately been purchased and refitted by the subscriber, the grounds around have been ornamented with flowers and a fountain, and are now thrown open to the public; and as no expense has been, or shall be spared on my part, no attention from my family or faithful servants shall be wanting, no luxury the market can afford, or no dainty the farm can produce—in fact nothing good to eat or drink which such a steward as **Jackson** can find, shall be wanting to render this one of the most attractive places of resort in the country.

Messrs. CRIM & BOWMAN will dispatch an omnibus to the house on any day. Fare for parties of ten or more, $1 each way—or for as large parties as the omnibus can accommodate, $25.

jy14-3m CHARLES BROWN.

BARNUM HOUSE,
Commercial Street.

FRANCOIS MARTINEZ.....Proprietor.

POSITIVELY NO CREDIT.

Board per Week, payable in advance - - - $14.

—Breakfast Bill of Fare.—

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, and Milk, each	12½ cents.		
Bread	12 cts.	Mutton Chop, with onions or potatoes	25 "
Dipped Toast	25 "	Mutton Chop, with truffles or mushrooms	37 "
Dry Toast	12 "	Mutton Chop bread'd	25 "
Anchovy Toast	25 "	Veal Cutlet, with potatoes or onions	25 "
Anchovy sandwich	25 "	Veal Cutlet, with truffles or mushrooms	37 "
Hot Muffins	12 "	Veal Cutlet breaded	25 "
Buckwheat Cakes	25 "	Pork Chop with potatoes or onions	25 "
Hamburg Rolls	12 "	Pork Chop breaded	25 "
Corn Cakes	25 "	do with truffles or mushrooms	37 "
Corn Bread	12 "	Spare Rib of Pork and potatoes	25 "
Fried Mush	12 "	Broiled Pig's Feet	25 "
Fried Smelts	25 "	Pork Sausages	12 "
Fried Flounders	25 "	Bologna do	25 "
Fried Perch	25 "	Black Pudding	12 "
Fish Balls	12 "	Westphalia Ham	12 "
Broiled or boiled Mackerel	25 "	Fried or Stewed Liver	12 "
Stewed or broiled Codfish	25 "	do with truffles or mushrooms	25 "
Broiled Salmon	25 "	Stewed Kidneys in Madeira	12 "
do do smoked	25 "	do with truffles or mushrooms	25 "
Soft Shell Crabs	25 "	Broiled Kidney	12 "
Porter House Steak, with potatoes or onions	50 "	do Chicken	$2 00
Porter House Steak, with Truffles or Mushrooms	75 "	do do half	1 00
Beef Steak, with potatoes or onions	25 "	do Quail	50
Sirloin Steak, do do	37 "	do English Snipe	50
Tenderloin do do	37 "	Teal Duck	50
do with with truffles or mushrooms	50 "		

FRESH CALIFORNIA EGGS.

3 Boiled Eggs	50 cts.	do with vegetables	50 cts
3 Scrambled	50 "	do with truffles or mushrooms	75 "
2 do with sausages	50 "	do with Jam or rum	75 "
3 Poached	50 "	do with ham	50 "
3 Scrambled with Truffles	75 "	do with sugar	50 "
Ham and Eggs	50 "		
Omelette of 2 Eggs	37 "		je9

Plaza Bakery & Coffee Saloon
HENRY G. GIANNINI,
(LATE OF THE IRVING HOUSE,)
Fancy Baker and Confectioner,
No. 202, Washington Street, Plaza,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Parties, Weddings, Families and Hotels, supplied on the most liberal terms, and at the shortest notice.
All articles manufactured by me are warranted.

COTTON DUCK, MANILA & TARRED ROPE &C
WE are constantly receiving invoices of Duck, Rope &c. direct from the Factories in the Atlantic States; and to dealers and consumers are prepared to sell at the lowest market rates. Also constantly on hand, Tar, Pitch, Rosin, Paints, Oils &c. Blocks of all kinds, Oars, Sculls, and a general assortment of Ship Chandlery.

ADRIAN & STORY.
a12 87 & 89 Front street one door from Clay

INSURANCE.

THE BRITISH
COMMERCIAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.
London and New York—Established in 1820.

Capital..... .....$3,000,000.

Policies Issued in San Francisco, at 1 per cent. ex. Premium.

The Board of Directors have granted pow- ers to the undersigned, by which parties Insured in this office may have full permission to travel throughout California, to visit the States at all seasons, or to proceed either to Europe or Asia, at exceedingly liberal rates. Also to assume $10,000 on any good risk.

London Bankers, Messrs. Glynn, Halifax, Mills & Co.

Resident Physicians—Stephen R. Harris, M. D.; H. M. Gray, M. D. LUMLEY FRANKLIN, General Agent for California,
aug4-3m Corner Battery and Sacramento sts.

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSU- RANCE SOCIETY, of London and New York
THE ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of Connecticut.

Agency for California—
ARTHUR B. STOUT, M. D., Agent.
No. 240 Washington street.
je30 Between Dupont and Stockton streets.

The Continental Insurance Co.
NEW YORK.
OFFICE—NO. 14, WALL STREET.

HAS A CASH CAPITAL OF $500,000, AND will insure Buildings, Merchandise and Personal Property against loss or damage by Fire.

Directors:
WILLIAM V. BRADY, President.

Dan. H. Arnold,	James Freeland,
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Watts Sherman,	Wellington Clapp,
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David Lane,	Edward Lambert,
Samuel D. Babcock,	Charles Lamson,
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Charles H. Booth,	A. Studwell,
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Daniel Burgess,	Pelegg Holl,
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Henry C. Bowen,	A. A. Low,
Bradish Johnson,	Thomas Fraser,
Henry Eyre,	GEO. T. HOPE, Secretary.

The undersigned has been appointed **Agent for the Continental Insurance Company**, in San Francisco, and is prepared to effect insurance against loss or damage by Fire.

je9 **C. A. LOW,** 30 Front street

Imperial Fire Insurance Co.,
LONDON.
ESTABLISHED IN 1803.

Cash Capital ($8,000,000) Eight Millions.

Having been appointed Agents in California for the above old established Company, the undersigned are desirous of drawing public attention to the superior advantages afforded by insuring in this office. These arise from the fact that the Agents of this Company are vested with full powers to grant policies, and to settle losses at once, and without being obliged to forward the papers to England for approval.

The Imperial Fire Insurance Company, having for many years had Agencies established in India, China, Manilla, etc., have had great experience in foreign business, and the instructions received from the Head Office evince a spirit of liberality which will be appreciated by the inhabitan of San Francisco.

The undersigned will be happy to supply insurers with full particulars, upon application at their office.

FAULKNER, BELL & CO.,
a14 128 California street

Monarch Fire Assurance Co.,
OF LONDON.
Office of San Francisco Agency, 126 California Street.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS FUND $2,900,000
SPECIAL FUND - - - - $150,000,
[Held by Trustees in New York to meet Losses.]

DIRECTORS IN LONDON.
Alderman SIR JOHN MUSGROVE, Bart. Chairman.
Alderman J. K. HOOPER, Deputy Chairman.
TRUSTEES IN NEW YORK
JOHN L. ASPINWALL, } WATTS SHERMAN
GEORGE CURTIS.

POLICIES ISSUED AND LOSSES PROMPTLY SETTLED AT THIS AGENCY.

Brick and Stone Buildings, Merchandise, Ships in Port, Household Furniture and Personal Property generally, insured on favorable terms. Insurance also effected on Buildings and Merchandise in Sacramento, Marysville and Stockton. a14 W. L. BOOKER, Agent.

Northern Assurance Company,
FOR FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL.....$6,000,000.

—Chief Offices:—
London, Edinburgh,
Aberdeen, Glasgow.

Directors in London.
CHAIRMAN—The Right Hon. Lord Ernest Bruce, M. P.
John Abercrombie, Esq., Thomas N. Farquhar,
Geo. S. Anderson, Charles R. McGregor.

Buildings and Merchandise Insured on liberal terms. Losses adjusted and settled by the undersigned, Agents of the Company. SMITH BROTHERS & CO.,
je16 cor. of California and Battery streets.

FIRE INSURANCE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of Liverpool and London.
Capital Ten Million of Dollars!!

The undersigned, Agents in California for the above named company, are prepared to issue Policies. Insuring brick buildings or merchandise stored therein household furniture, &c., and are authorized to settle all losses HERE.

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